Open Forum Provides Update of University

Emphasis placed on making Pacific a national school

By Andrew Mitchell
News Editor

University President Donald DeRosa has plenty to be excited about. The new university center and biological sciences building have broken ground and are expected to open in a couple years. The library has seen extensive renovation. Pacific continues to be ranked favorably in national magazines and publications. The new Klein Family Field opened in the spring to much celebration. And enrollment at the university is at an all time high.

University of the Pacific's well-being was described by President DeRosa last Thursday at his annual Open Forum. About 200 people, including students, faculty, and alumni, attended the event in Grace Covell Dining Hall.

"I'll touch on some highlights, high points," DeRosa said beginning his presentation.

Combined, the three campuses of University of the Pacific have 6,252 students for the 2006-2007 school year. The Stockton campus, comprised mostly of undergraduates, has 4,704 students in attendance. The McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento lists 1,038 attendees. The Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco has 510 students.

"These are good numbers," DeRosa said. "Strong numbers."

Pacific's net assets saw a tremendous increase from 11 years ago. In 1995, Pacific's assets totaled $148 million. The 2006 total was $385 million, an increase of 160%.

"We're careful to ensure our data is accurate and strong," DeRosa said while showing the statistics to the audience.

Nationally, Pacific continues to make headlines. The highly read U.S. News and World Report ranked University of the Pacific as a 'best value' in education for the 6th consecutive year. Also, Pacific appeared on the list for overall top 100 universities in the nation in U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2007" and Washington Monthly's "College Guide."

Impressive numbers for the individual campuses also were included in the report. The McGeorge School of Law ranked among the top 90 in the nation and its international program tops out in the top 25. Applications for the school have more than doubled. The dental school is regularly first or second in the nation in number of applications received for the dentistry program.

Pacific's pharmacy program has about 2,000 applicants, which makes it first in the nation for applications.

The residence halls on campus are filled to capacity for the 5th consecutive year. This year has seen an overcapacity. Currently, the halls are filled to 101% of capacity.

"We're careful to ensure our data is accurate and strong," DeRosa said while showing the statistics to the audience.

California benefits immensely from Pacific's presence. The university contributes more than a half billion dollars to the economy of Northern California. Over 2,000 teachers in the Central Valley graduated from the Benard School of Education. Graduates of the dental school comprise 18% of all practicing dentists in California. Thirty-seven percent of the pharmacists in California are graduates of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Looking ahead, DeRosa anticipates more improvements and additions to the Stockton campus. Three new buildings are planned in coming years. The Jans-Lagorio Multi-Purpose Center, in the planning stages, comes in at a price tag of $5.8 million. DeRosa also sees a Technology Center for the campus, which will cost an estimated $8 million. An Alumni Center will also be built near the clock tower and Long Theater at $4.7 million.

Other improvements include renovating Knoles Hall ($4.5 million) and renovating the library at the McGeorge School of Law ($9.5 million). DeRosa also outlined his main goals for the coming year. A planning process for all of the upcoming projects will hopefully be finalized by April, DeRosa said. The president wants to put more focus on enrollment. DeRosa commended the workers in the admissions office in their job of selecting the freshmen class.

DeRosa wants to work on Pacific's campaign in attracting students and would like continued on page 3
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
Department Of Public Safety
Weekly Report

October 15-21, 2006

Please report any suspicious activity to the Department of Public Safety at 62537 (Non-Emergency) and 63911 (Emergency).

ARREST
LARRY HELLER & PER­SHING
10-15-06
Officers stopped a vehicle for traffic violations at 3:30AM and observed the driver to be under the influence. CHP responded and processed the driver for driving under the influence.

10-19-06
A staff member reported someone sitting on a table in Raymond Great acting strange. The subject was ripped up papers at 2:30AM. Officers contacted the 39 year old male and learned he had three outstanding warrants for his arrest. Subject was booked into the county jail.

BATTERY
PUBLIC SAFETY
10-15-06
Victim reports she was struck several times on the back while attending a party. Report filed.

THEFT
SOUTHWEST HALL
10-16-06
Victim stated he left his wallet unattended on his desk with the door ajar. When the victim returned, the wallet was missing along with $60.

LOST PROPERTY
CAMPUS WIDE
10-18-06
Reporting party states he lost his black Samsung cellular phone somewhere on campus.

ARREST
RAYMOND GREAT
10-19-06
A staff member reported someone sitting on a table in Raymond Great acting strange. The subject was ripped up papers at 2:30AM. Officers contacted the 39 year old male and learned he had three outstanding warrants for his arrest. Subject was booked into the county jail.

THEFT
GRACE COVELL
10-19-06
Victim reports earlier in the week, she attended an event at Grace Covell. She placed her camera on a table to assist with serving some food and when she returned a few minutes later, the camera was gone.

THEFT
WPC
10-19-06
Suspects used a metal device to enter a food vending and remove the contents. The loss was estimated at $50.

VANDALISM
DAVE BRUBECK WAY
10-20-06
Victim reports responsible wrote obscene material on his white Mitsubishi.

CAMPUS WIDE
10-20-06
Subject reports losing a Louie Vuitton purse somewhere on campus.

DISTURBANCE
DRAKE APARTMENT
10-21-06
Officers were dispatched to the Drake Apartments on a suspicious person. Officers arrived and found a subject under the influence. Subject was transported back to his room.

VANDALISM
GRACE COVELL
10-21-06
Resident reports someone pushed hard on her door which damaged the locking mechanism. Report filed and Physical Plant notified to make the repairs.

MEDICAL TRANSPORT
FARLEY HOUSE
10-21-06
Officers were dispatched to the call location and found a subject on his bed sweating profusely. The subject admitted to taking some acid earlier and marijuana. He had a negative reaction to it. He was transported to St. Joseph’s Hospital for treatment.

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Club Townhouse teaches the dangers of date rape

By Erin Birmingham
Editor-in-Chief

On Tuesday October 24th, 2006 the Townhouse RAs hosted Club Townhouse in the Grace Covell Tiger Lounge. Club Townhouse was a program put on in conjunction with Alcohol Awareness Week.

The event attempted to replicate the atmosphere of a typical party. There was music, lighting effects, food, a bouncer, and punch. The party acted as a setting to introduce Jennifer Buscalacchi, a Sexual AssaultCoordinator from the San Joaquin Women’s Center.

Amidst the fun and festivities a girl suddenly seemed to pass out. The girl was Nichelle Redding, coordinator for the event, and she was acting, but it was an example of a common real life situation.

After this shocking spectacle, the guest speaker, Ms. Buscalacchi, took the floor to give a brief but informative speech about the date rape drugs.

She discussed the increasing popularity of the drug, its dangers and ways people can protect themselves from it. She explained that a large number of rapes in San Joaquin County are contributed to the use of date rape drugs such as Ecstasy, GHB (Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid), and Rohypnol.

Her suggested ways people could protect themselves from these harmful, and sometimes deadly drugs were:

A.) Never let someone make you a drink.

B.) Never let someone open your drink (especially at raves or large parties)

C.) Use the buddy system when you attend a party, and make sure it is someone you trust

D.) At bars do not leave them unattended

She also said that 85% of rapes are date rapes, or in other words the person you are raped by is someone you know. It is important to be cautious when drinking because today date rape drugs are often put into drinks in liquid form. They are also tasteless, odorless and colorless.

It is a very scary and common issue that students especially need to be aware of. In 2005 in the San Joaquin Valley, according to Ms. Buscalacchi, 5,000 rapes were reported as having Ecstasy involved.

The emphasis of the event was safety and awareness.

This event was part of a series of Alcohol Awareness events such as the casino night, Bright Lights and Cowboy Boots, Cans for Kids, and Alcohol Around the World. Students also signed pledges to be sober for the duration of Alcohol Awareness Week.

The slogan for the week was Pacific Cares.

By Katherine Reid
Guest Writer

Large groups of Greek students were seen last week doing some rather random things; things such as building castles out of cans or racing homemade boats in the Townhouse pool.

As co-chair of Greek Week, the question I was most often asked by non-Greek students was, “What’s going on?” To which I would reply, “It’s Greek Week.” The second most frequently asked question, generally following, was, “What exactly is Greek Week?”

There are a lot of different answers to that question. The politically correct answer is that Greek Week is a time for Greek Unity, a chance to promote Greek Life at Pacific as well as provide a positive image of Greeks for the rest of the Stockton community. The less politically correct, but more commonly held view is that Greek Week is competition between the Greek Chapters. The reality is that Greek Week is somewhere in between these two.
A New Beginning
For Freshmen
Stress for Success

We have all heard the saying, “No Pain, No Gain.” Well I have come to learn that is actually not true. I think that each professor gives you assignments that would take a whole week to complete and when you then have six of these assignments to complete in two days you stress level tends to go up. How can you keep your heads up? Keep reading.

Until Next Time.

Nick Honsen
columnist

Halloween is rapidly approaching and so the female populous of this campus are running around finding the sexiest costume they can. Halloween is the one time of the year that people can wear as little as they think possible and they won’t be considered a slut. Sure, the word ‘slut’ is a very demeaning word, and when I started writing this article I received some very negative feedback from my peers, a mere “WTF are you thinking?” But it’s true; scantily clad women will walk from Fraternity house to UC to Townhouse, dance their booties off and consume booze by the truckload, even though it’s Alcohol Awareness Week. Some could say the purpose of Halloween is to “hook others who are not interested in this field of being promiscuous.”

However, the Pacifican’s most notoriously known FMSJ, says she always thinks about “how much skin can I show?” and “what can I wear so that when I get inebriated my boobs don’t fall out?” While the male populace of this campus may not put as much effort into their costume, as just an easy “out-of-the-bag” costume of a giant penis or a mask and a robe will suffice. Last year, one man walked around as a “Facebook profile,” a giant poster board with his face in the picture frame and a “poke” button on his belly. Sure it was ingenious and easy to put together, but most notably he was fully clothed.

During my “extensive research” on this topic, I came across an article written on October 19th in the New York Times on this very issue. Titled “Good Girls Go Bad, for a Day” by Stephanie Rosenbloom, she talks about how women who dress sexy for Halloween is just about letting loose and escaping the “workday, ho-hum dress code.”

What really perked my interest is that Ms. Rosenbloom admits in her article is what I am doing here has been done before.

“The trend (Dress-Like-A-Whore Day) is so pervasive it has been written about by college students in campus newspapers.” A friend of mine last year showed up at my birthday party in a giant penis, dressed as a question mark.

During my “extensive research” I received my diploma I have to work hard, but when does it get easier? So far this semester has been wonderful, but I think that each professor sinks that their class is the only one we’re taking. They give you assignments that would take a whole week to complete and when you then have six of these assignments to complete in two days you stress level tends to go up. How can you keep your heads up? Keep reading. How can you keep your heads up? Keep reading.
decided that these Supreme Court Justices don’t really know what they’re talking about. “The need for this legislation is urgent,” President Bush said of the Military Commissions Bill on September 6. “We need to make sure that those questioning terrorists continue to do everything within the limits of the law to get information that can save American lives.” Basically, he means that torture should be legal, the Geneva Conventions non-applicable, and habeas corpus buried.

The power of what this president possesses is now unfathomable. Said only to pertain to aliens of the United States, the broad definition of “enemy combatants” in the act suggests that the law is being formed around the principles dictated by our president, and conformed to by a citizenry who dare not be unpatriotic. To do so could mean imprisonment without warrant or contention.

On May 8, 2002, Jose Padilla, an American citizen, was arrested and held without charge for three years. President Bush personally labeled him as an “enemy combatant.” Mr. Padilla challenged this detention utilizing his constitutional right to habeas corpus.

After a series of trials and appeals, however, the 4th US Circuit of Appeals said that the president indeed has the power to label him an “enemy combatant” and detain him without charges and disregard to habeas corpus. The judges pointed especially to the power vested to the president in the Congressional Presidential Military Order following 9/11.

If the detention of this American citizen was so contentious in the past few years, the passage of the Military Commissions Act on October 17 will crush any hope he has for habeas corpus or a fair trial. All enemy combatants of the United States are held without charge, tortured to obtain information or a confession, denied the right to question one’s detainment, denied the protections under the Geneva Conventions, and denied the right to a fair trial, if there is a trial at all. We as American citizens have a responsibility to maintain the democratic institutions our forefathers set in place. To ignore these inalienable rights is to ignore what so many of our brethren have died for. To ignore these despicable laws passed by officials we elected is to imprison ourselves. Let us not wait until we are behind bars to question what has happened. The lawmakers—mainly the Republicans—have rubbed for this act of democratic defiance, of Abu-Ghraib perverseness, and branded the opposition as weak on terror. We cannot be the beacon of democracy by becoming like, or worse than, the extremists we wish to convert. These processes, as US intelligence agencies have reported on the war in Iraq, only make our situation worse, and increase the threat of terrorism. We elect our representatives, and if we do not hold them accountable, WE are held accountable for the consequences of their decisions. The threat from al-Qaeda is not of an intangible ideology manifested in September 2001 but a series of processes that originate from decisions we as a people have made. It’s time to make some changes, while we still can.

We as American citizens have a responsibility to maintain the democratic institutions our forefathers set in place.

Ben Dunphy

columnist

If you were caught doing something illegal, what would be the best way to get out of it? Why, change the law to make it legal, of course. This is exactly what President Bush has done in signing the Military Commissions Act of 2006 on October 17.

With the 2001 Presidential Military Order following 9/11, governmental unilateralism became the privilege of the Bush Administration. These policies were manifested in the “military commissions,” which allowed Mr. Bush to detain and interrogate any non-US citizen he deemed an enemy to the United States.

The commissions prevent detainees from viewing the evidence against them, from choosing a lawyer, from knowing what they are charged with, and also subjects them to tortuous interrogation, among other violations of human rights.

Salam Ahmed Hamdan of Yemen, who was captured in Afghanistan during the US invasion and brought to Guantanamo Bay, challenged these commissions based on the writ of habeas corpus, which allows detainees the right to contest unlawful detention. And he won.

On June 29, 2006 the Supreme Court ruled in Hamdan v. Rumsfeld that the military commissions set up by the Bush administration to try Guantanamo detainees “violate both the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the four Geneva Conventions.”

So, President Bush

say. He remarked that for the past three years he’s had a girlfriend. He did not appreciate that his girlfriend dressed slutty and that he was also tempted by other girls doing the same. He left town every Halloween so that he stayed faithful. This year will be different for him however.

Unfortunately, some professors believe that education is more important than the party scene that surrounds Halloween. Many of the male students I spoke with said they have tests on Monday and Wednesday and that will put a damper on their partying abilities as they need to study. Some even said they would go home just for the peace and quiet they need.

Halloween is a wonderful holiday for some. Personally, it’s just a birthday for me, for others it’s a time to let loose, get wild and crazy and dress how they usually wouldn’t. For many, it’s a giant party weekend of getting smashed and partying hard. Whatever your fantasy is this weekend, live it out, be safe and have a blast!
The Prestige” Film Review

Pacifican Film Critic

There are two boxes a whole stage length apart. A man enters one, and in a few seconds, exits out of the other. As a member of the audience, do you obsess over the mechanics of the trick? Or do you allow yourself to believe? Know your answer before you step into the theatre for a showing of The Prestige.

Nolan’s latest film tells the story of two aspiring magicians, each a master at different elements of their trade. Rupert Angier (Hugh Jackman) is an excellent showman that brings an unmatched glamour to every one of his shows. Alfred Borden, on the other hand, (Christian Bale) relies on the fundamental, death-defying aspects of his tricks to capture the attention of his audiences. While under the instruction of Cutter (Michael Caine), their shared predecessor, the two enjoyed a friendly competition to become the best magician in London. However, with one startling event, the playful contest turns into a dangerous rivalry.

In unfolding this tale of revenge and contention, Nolan brings back the haunting voice-overs that are reminiscent of his earlier films (The Following, Memento). The almost confessional quality of each of the character’s speeches creates an eerie personal connection with the audience. However, because Nolan does this with more than one protagonist in The Prestige, the technique creates confusion with the ownership of the voices, repeating the same mistake Terrance Malick made in The Thin Red Line.

Overall, The Prestige is much more ambitious than Nolan’s most recent film (Batman Begins), while overcoming the weaknesses of Memento by remaining accessible to a broader audience. Much like a heist or a mystery, Nolan only gives a taste of his secret at the very beginning, but then allows the rest of the film to play out in a way that the audience can follow. Of course, the key to the whole puzzle is promised at the very end. This helps to eliminate the active viewing that Memento was criticized for demanding from its audience.

Unfortunately, Nolan has not been able to break the habit of compromising the development of his characters, or even the continuity of the plotline, to enhance the overall theme of his movies. Even with big stars, such as Hugh Jackman and Scarlet Johansson, Nolan’s film does not give them an opportunity to showcase their talents in full. In addition, the film suffers from holes in its plot, allowing the motives and logic of the story to contradict.

In compensation, Nolan develops a rapport with the audience through his singular, penetrating human sensations through his singular direction of the film. Like his previous films, The Prestige forces the audience to question their own nature and brings a barrage of emotions to the form of celluloid, but only those who are willing to listen.

Much like the tragic figure in the story, many will try to focus on deconstructing an incomprehensible trick long after the show is over. Don’t watch too closely, because everything lies on one simple trick and the tie of a knot.
Cheat Preview

By Nicole Van de Star

Staff Writer

Today women are allowed the same rights as men, from holding political office to becoming a doctor. Women are now treated as equals, although this was not always the case. "Cheat" is a wonderfully written play that shows the roles of women in society years before Women's Rights took place.

In the words of William J. Wolak (Director), "Julie Jensen's drama Cheat is a twenty-first century play set in 1945 in the waning months of WWII. American factories were manufacturing weapons at peak production: aircraft, vehicles, ammunition, and ordnance. During WWII, women entered the male workforce by the millions, became the "bread-winners", and gained a sense of independence. When the GI's returned from the military service, they took over most of the jobs from the women. The action revolves around the lives of three women who work in the same defense plant, and a local automobile mechanic. Reva's son is fighting in France. Sonny and Roxy had a brief romantic fling. Tension builds and secrets are revealed after Sonny's death, and the intricate and surprising relationships among the three women and in Roxy's marriage unravel."

The main character Roxy was played by Krista Perkins, a third year theatre arts major. Jenny Buchwald, a foreign exchange student from Oldenburg, Germany, said, "Krista is a very good actress. She was very into her part as Roxy and I believe she did a great job in her role." Ms. Perkins is a very talented actress, she brought an amazing fire to her role as Roxy and she displayed the emotions and stature of a strong and independent woman. I love her passion and commitment for theatre and you can truly see it through her acting.

Another stand out performance was done by Danielle Stephens, a freshman majoring in Psychology. Danielle played the role of Reva. Roxy's secret female lover. You would have never believed that this was Danielle's first play at Pacific. She played the role of Reva with much spirit and depth. After the show I heard many people saying how much they enjoyed Ms. Stephens performance and I definitely see why. Danielle is an amazing actress and I hope we will see her in many upcoming productions. "Cheat" would be nothing without our great male performer Thomas Smith, a third year Business major. He has performed in four productions at Pacific and "Cheat" will definitely not be the last. This time he played D-Dubb, also known as Roxy's husband. D-Dubb is very dense when it comes to his wife's feelings. He tries to get close to her, but while doing this he

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Lyrical Astrologists Priscilla Park and Erin Birmingham
Astrological analysts

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
Get down shake your booty,  bootilicious vinyl coming. Get down shake your booty baby, people love to watch your disco bounce- Zebrahead “bootilicious vinyl”

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Dance while the lights are shining bright. Dance while the music’s feeling right. Romance till the night is through. They’ll be holding you and you’ll be holding them. - Sara Evans “Lets Dance”

Aries 3/21-4/19
Someone wants to do you right where you’re standing... yeah. Right on the foyer, on this dark day, right in plain view- Say Anything “Alive with the Glory of Love”

Taurus 4/20-5/20
Late at night when all the world is sleeping someone is thinking of you and they wish on a star that somewhere you are thinking of them too. There’s nowhere in the world they’d rather be han here in your room dreaming about you. - Selena “Dreaming of You”

Gemini 5/21-6/2
Reach for the stars, climb every mountain higher. Reach for the stars
Follow your hearts desire and when that rainbow’s shining over you that’s when your dreams will all come true - S Club 7 “Reach”

Cancer 6/22-7/22
This world is cold but you don’t, you don’t have to go You’re feeling sad you’re feeling lonely and no one seems to care, but we all bleed the same way as you do. Hold on if you feel like letting go - Good Charlotte “Hold On”

Leo 7/23-8/22
Something so important is about to happen it’s coming up and it takes courage to enjoy it. The hardcore and the gentle big time sensuality. And you just met you’re a bit too intimate but something huge is coming up and you’re both included-The Starting Line “Big Time Sensuality”

Virgo 8/23-9/22
The closer they get to you the more they make you see. By giving you all they’ve got they’re love captured you. Over and over again they tried to tell you that you could never be more than friends, but all the while, inside, you knew it was real. The way they make you feel. -Beyonce “Closer I Get to You”

Libra 9/23-10/22
Something’s out there and it takes you away from a world too small to stay. Another day in this place actually pushes her away. Thomas does an amazing job of playing a very warm husband. He also brings a bit of comedy to the stage with his goofy personality. Last, but not least we have Edie, played by sophomore Camilla Amber White, an active member of Theta Alpha Phi. Edie is Roxy’s best friend or as I like to call her Roxy’s stubborn sidekick. Her role in this production is to tell Roxy what a foolish decision she has made by marrying D-Dubb when clearly she does not love her. I give Camilla two thumbs up for the intelligent best friend.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
Befo’ you came up in the game these hoes didn’t show no love. They see you in the club and used to treat you like a scrub. They wouldn’t holla cause your dollars wasn’t swollen enough. You bet they change they mind when them 80 4’s come rollin up. They see that you’re a star, now they wanna sit in your car. -Mike Jones “Back Then”

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
There’s nothing you can do that can’t be done and there’s nothing you can sing that can’t be sung. Nothing you can say but you can learn how the play the game- it’s easy. There’s nothing you can make that can’t me made and no one you can save that can’t be saved. Nothing you can do but you can learn how to be you in time. It’s easy. All you need is love. -The Beatles “All You Need is Love”

Capricorn 12/22-1/19
You feel the spirit in the dark and hear it in your heart. And always keep your ears to the block till you dearly depart. You have to express the part of yourself that makes you want to martyr yourself. - Talib Kweli “Ghetto Snow”

HOROSCOPES

Sudoku

To solve the puzzle, each row, column and box contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Intermediate

8 3 7 5
2 9 6 4
8 2 1 6
5 9 7 6
4 6 3 9
5 8 1 2
3 7 4 5
2 1 6 1

Answers to this week’s Sudoku:
Tri-Delta had a sweet tooth for a good cause

By Erin Birmingham
Editor-in-Chief

On Tuesday October 24, 2006 The Tri Delta sorority hosted their annual Delta Desserts event. Proceeds of the event went to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Tennessee and a variety of local children’s cancer therapy organizations.

Tri Delta invited Pacific and the Stockton community to this event and had quite an impressive turnout. The living room, kitchen, indoor patio, and courtyard were crowded with guests. Nearly 150 plates of desserts were served within the night.

Guests could choose from such classics as chocolate chip cookies, rice krispies treats and cupcakes or more elegant treats like fondue from a chocolate fountain or professionally baked goods. Beverages were also considerably provided.

All of the treats were donated from local bakeries, baked or bought by the sorority members.

Ashley Kallman, sophomore and member of Tri Delta, was thrilled with the success of the event. When asked about the event she said, “There’s an awesome crowd—and I’m glad the Pacific campus and Stockton community could come out and support the cause.”

When asked why she attended the event, Janelle Mar, senior and member of Delta Gamma, said, “I am here because I love dessert! And also to support Tri Delta and Greek Unity.” The event was a huge, and tasty, success.

Greek Week continued

Ship Race and a Can Castle competition. Each chapter also had to design a Pirate Flag (used in Capture the Flag) and build a Pirate Ship (likewise used in the Pirate Ship Race).

For the Greek Week co-chairs, the greatest challenge in organizing the week was planning events that would be fun as well as fair to all chapters participating, whose sizes ranged from 2 members to around 65 members. The most popular event seemed to be the Pirate Ship Race at the Townhouse Pool, recalling the days of the Charriot Races down President’s Drive, an event that is no longer allowed due to liability (which is no surprise to anyone who was present at the last few).

The Pirate Ships built by the chapters revealed Greeks’ creativity where everything from cardboard and blow up mattresses to a whole lot of plastic wrap (courtesy of Sigma Chi) were used to create Pirate Ships.

Can Castles, the final event, was worth the most points by far. Chapters were paired together and had to provide the cans. When it came to our attention as co-chairs that the Emergency Food Bank was in desperate need of items with protein, we decided to give chapters double points for donating items such as canned meats and beans. They also received points for creativity used in building their Castle. Theta Chi and Alpha Phi even modeled their Can Castle after floor plans of a 12th Century Crusader Castle which they found online. In the end, Greeks donated 2,000 cans of food to the Emergency Food Bank serving the San Joaquin County.

Thursday afternoon was the Pirate Party catered by Bon Appetit. The Greek Week winners, Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Delta Delta, were announced and given plaques to commemorate the occasion. All in all, the answer to the question, “What exactly is Greek Week?” was all of the above. It was a competition, a chance to get to know one another and an opportunity to show the rest of the campus how much fun Greek Life really is.

Local Bakeries donated treats for the cause.

Four Tri Delt members pose in their Delta Desserts t-shirts which featured facts about the events charity.

Janelle Mar displays her brownie.

(Right) Two guests pick and choose from the endless variety of desserts.

Photograph Courtesy of Theta.

Contestants for the Mr. CASanova event await the results of who is hottest man on campus.
END OF SEASON POWER RANKINGS

FLAG FOOTBALL

Men's A
The Blazers defended their title and may be Arizona bound.
Sigma Chi dominated the league during the regular season but crumbled in the championship game.

Men's B
This team was built to win a championship. The season has to be viewed as a failure.

Men's C
The Big Green defended their title and may be Arizona bound.

Men's D
The team didn't even make the playoffs. Really a factor all season.

Men's E
Older team that lost 10-5.

Men's F
This year was a sad day at Stagg Memorial stadium as your Pacific women's soccer team lost to Cal Poly 1-0. This was the last conference home game for the lady Tigers this year.

Women's A
The championship was Sigma Chi's to lose... And they lost it.

Women's B
Pita's toughness and Gina's arm led to a perfect season.

Women's C
The team got better as the year went on.

Women's D
The team apparently didn't come back to town.

Women's E
At least they gave Sigma Chi 10 needed Cup points.

Women's F

SAND VOLLEYBALL

Men's
Mike Holt pulled off a second championship upset in as many days.

Women's
Delta Gamma entered the season as one of the best in the Pacific and ended up having a very good year.

THURSDAY NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

FLAG FOOTBALL (Brookside Field)
8:00: Co-Rec Championship
9:00: Men's A Semi-Final - Not Approved By Housing vs. Kappa Psi
9:00: Men's A Semi-Final – The Blazers vs. Shake & Bake
10:00: Men's B Championship
11:00: Men's A Championship

SAND VOLLEYBALL (Raney Recreation Area)
8:00: Women's Semi-Final – Delta Gamma vs. Tri-Delta
9:00: Women's Championship – Theta vs. Winner of 8:00
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Overall Record: 20-10

San Francisco 49ers
Chicago Bears

Both of these teams are coming off their bye weeks. Even though they did not play a game, the Bears suffered some bad news when it was announced that safety Mike Brown is out for the season due to injuries. Brown is huge part of the strong Bears defense, but against the 49ers they should be right. Niner fans will be teased with the fact that they will start their regular Tensive line for the first time all season. This should also help Frank Gore and the running game. Chicago is the only team in the NFC that is undefeated, and the older Field atmosphere could keep them undefeated after week 8.

Bengals 31 Falcons 24

St. Louis Rams at San Diego Chargers
The Chargers not only lost last week to the division rival Chiefs, but they might also lose their top defensive player. Linebacker Shawne Merriman could be suspended indefinitely for using steroids. The Chargers defense looked horrible against the Chiefs last week, and will look to have a stronger performance against the Rams. The St. Louis Rams are currently tied for first place with the Seahawks in the NFC West. Wide receiver Torry Holt is having another Pro Bowl season. At times the Rams look like they are playoff contenders, but against a top AFC team they will struggle.

Chargers 24 Rams 13

Pittsburgh Steelers at Oakland Raiders
The Raiders ruined their chances at a perfect season by winning last week against the Cardinals. Quarterback Andrew Walter had an impressive start line with 260 passing yards and a touchdown. Randy Moss also had a big game with 7 receptions and 130 yards receiving. The Steelers are coming off an overtime loss to the Falcons, and quarterback Ben Roethlisberger could be out for a couple weeks with an injury. His backup, Charlie Batch, has proved he can step in when Big Ben is injured. While Oakland did not give up a touchdown last week, their secondary is not fast enough to keep up with the Pittsburgh receivers.

Steelers 21 Raiders 9

Indianapolis Colts at Denver Broncos
The Colts are still undefeated and look to be on pace to reach the Super Bowl. Unfortunately, they lost safety Mike Doss for the season due to an injury. With Doss out, other players on the Colts defense will have to step up and make plays against Denver. The Broncos have only given up 13 points in their last 3 games and are one game behind the Colts for first place in the AFC. Even though quarterback Jake Plummer is inconsistent, his receiving core usually makes big plays as long as he can get the ball to them. Javon Walker is tearing up the league and will look to have a big game at home. The Broncos always have a lot of doubters, but a win against the Colts should shut up all their critics.

Broncos 17 Colts 13

New England Patriots at Minnesota Vikings
Last week the Vikings easily defeated the NFC West division. The New England Patriots have only lost one game this season, and quarterback Tom Brady is proving that he can win with any player that lines up with him. Against the Bills, Brady threw to 7 different receivers and had 2 touchdown passes. Minnesota has great fans and the Monday Night spotlight should give them an advantage, but the Patriots are undefeated on the road and have always enjoyed being counted out.

Patriots 20 Vikings 14

Sports

Study with Pace University in China-Spring 2007

Beginning Spring 2007, Pace University in New York is offering a semester-long study-abroad program at Xiamen University, the most beautiful and modern university in China. Xiamen is situated in a tropical seaside city in bustling Fujian Province, an “experimental zone for comprehensive economic reform,” located halfway between Shanghai and Hong Kong. At Xiamen, students will pursue an interdisciplinary, 15-credit curriculum taught in English that includes: Chinese history, sociology, politics, economic development, business, literature, philosophy and the arts. All students also study Chinese language. The Pace package price of $9,000 includes:

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success this year. We love you girls, and we’ll miss you. We will be losing seniors like Carmen Padilla, Kelsey Nagel, Suzy Paterson, Jennifer Smiley, and Catherine Betts. I got a chance to talk to senior Kelsey Nagel before the game; Nagel is the leader of the Tigers’ defense, a defense that posted a season best 8 shutouts. I asked Kelsey what she will miss the most after this year about Pacific soccer. Nagel said, “I got a chance to become good friends with a lot of the girls on our team. I think I will miss my teammates and friends the most, but I want to say thank you to all my coaches, Keith Coleman, Michelle Coleman, Melissa Montgomery, and Brittany Gillespie.” I asked Kelsey if such an emotional game would interfere with the way she plays. Nagel (one of the best defenders in the Big West) answered, “I don’t think it will be that kind of emotion. It will be more intense, motivating emotion to get us ready to kick Cal Poly’s ass.” This year has been a very exciting season for your Pacific women’s soccer team. There were three games this season in which your Tigers won due to game winning overtime goals. Some of these goals were even scored by freshman this year that showed they have the ability to step up when the pressure is on. Even though we’re losing some great seniors, I think there is enough talent on this team right now to lead the tigers back to a great season. Maybe even a Big West Championship!

Pacific will finish its 2006 campaign on Sunday, October 22 as they play host to Davis at Stagg Memorial Stadium. The contest is scheduled for 12:00 pm and will precede the Tigers senior ceremony as they honor five seniors in Catherine Betts, Kelsey Nagel, Carmen Padilla, Suzy Peters and Jennifer Smiley.