News briefs: Exciting events at Pacific

King Kong sighted at Burns Tower

Dangerous animal still at large

Jennifer Hite-Smith
Managing Editor

King Kong was sighted last night climbing Burns Tower. Authorities of Public Safety were unable to capture the beast. He is still at large.

Displaying his normal king-of-beasts behaviors, Kong was found banging his chest and screaming out into the night around 2:00AM on Wednesday night. Students from the resident halls (formerly known as dorms) of Southwest and Manor were the first on the scene.

Unfortunately, there were several minor injuries during Kong's short escapade at Pacific. Three students and one public safety officer were the recipients of a gigantic dropping that fell from the top of the tower. They are all in stable condition.

Bigfoot to be considered for mascot position

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Due to an inexcusable lack of school spirit, the Pacific Athletic Association has decided to look into getting a new, more vibrant, mascot. Top of the list is the one and only Big Foot. The hairy beast was interviewed last month and is currently being screened.

Big Foot brings the potential to literally scare students into attending games. However, all students will be given a supply of Twinkies, the weak spot of the beast, to calm him if violent behavior becomes an issue.

Interview process began said they would prefer Big Foot to the Abominable Snowman or the Tooth Fairy.

Once contracted as the new Pacific mascot, he will be asked to shave and take a shower.

He will live on campus in the basement of Cowell. At night, he will work as a Public Safety officer, warding off car and bike thieves.

President Bush gives speech at Pacific

Jennifer Hite-Smith
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[Remember, this is entirely false, enjoy.]

On Thursday March 29th President George Bush made an unannounced visit to the University of the Pacific. Due to national security reasons the President was seen only by a small audience of students. No administrator, faculty, nor staff was invited.
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Department Of Public Safety

Weekly Report
March 25-31, 2007

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

Theft

BUCK HALL
3-25-07
Staff member reported his office was entered and several items were missing including some cash. The victim stated the door was locked when he went home and was found secured when he returned. Entry may have been made with a key unaccounted for. Officer responded and initiated a report.

TRAFFIC CRIMINAL
PACIFIC & CALAVERAS
3-25-07
Victim reported someone throwing rocks from under the bridge and striking her vehicle. Officer responded to the area and was unable to locate the suspect. Officer removed the rocks from the roadway and initiated a report of the incident.

UNIVERSITY REGULATION
WEBER HALL
3-26-07
Victim reported he was the victim of an assault. Officer responded to the area and made contact with the parties. Officer initiated a report of the incident.

THEFT
CASA WERNER
3-27-06
Victim returned to campus in the early morning and left his Swiss Army bag full of belongings unattended while he took other items up to his room. As he was returning to retrieve the bag, he observed a subject running away with the bag. Officers arrived a short time later and found the bag behind the dumpster with the contents emptied out on the ground. Officers returned the items to the owner.

BURGLARY
MCCAFFREY CENTER
3-27-07
Victim reported that a male subject entered her room and turned the light on. When the victim looked at the suspect he ran from her room, out the front door. The victim noted to officers several small items were taken from the apartment. Entry may have been through an unlocked window.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
PRESIDENT'S DR.
3-27-07
Resident observed someone in the rear yard. A few minutes later, she observed someone's hand at the window. It appeared the person was attempting to open the window. The resident banged on the window which frightened the responsible away. Officers later learned the responsible may have tampered with the electrical box. The responsible may have been the subject involved in entry 9 and 10. Officers responded to the area and were unable to locate the suspect. Officers initiated a report of the incident.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
STAGG WAY
3-28-07
Staff reported a male subject hanging from the tree and pulling off branches. Officers responded and made contact with the non-student. Subject was interviewed and revoked from campus.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON
LOT 4
3-29-07
Officers responded to the area of a male subject selling magazines on campus. Reporting party checked into the information provided by the subject and advised on-line reports a scam. Officers responded to the area and unable to locate suspect.

INCIDENTS INVOLVING

JUVENILES
CAMPUS WIDE
3-30-07
Officer responded to numerous calls regarding juveniles causing a disturbance on campus. Officer made one arrest and advised juveniles to stay off the area.

UNIVERSITY REGULATION
PACIFIC ATHLETIC CENTER
3-30-07
Officer located five subjects on the roof. Officers interviwed all subjects and initiated a report of the incident.

ARREST
PACIFIC HOUSE
3-30-07
Officers responded to a noise complaint. Officers requested partygoers keep the noise down. Officers located a subject walking towards the party. Subject was arrested for intoxication.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
ANDERSON HALL
3-31-07
Officers responded to a report of approximately six subjects on the roof. Officers were able to contact three subjects and five others fled. All three subjects were interviewed.

ARREST
KNOLES AT PACIFIC
3-31-07
Officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle. The driver appeared to be under the influence. Officer learned the passenger of the vehicle had two outstanding misdemeanor warrants and was arrested. Subject was booked in the county jail.

UNIVERSITY REGULATION
PACIFIC ATHLETIC CENTER
3-31-07
Officers responded to a report of people on the roof. Officers contacted all subjects involved. Subjects were interviewed and released.
Loch Ness Monster spotted on Calaveras

Jennifer Hite-Smith
Managing Editor

Making his yearly journey to the Pacific Ocean for the hotter summer months, the infamous Loch Ness Monster was seen cruising down the Calaveras River.

A rather peaceful creature, the dinosaur-like visitor was all smiles for photographers. Some Pacific students were even able to ride the Loch Ness Monster for a brief moment. Only one student was eaten.

Once Loch Ness reaches the ocean, he will stay there until early September and choose another river to take up stream back to a lake for the rest of the year. The lake he will inhabit will depend on which river he chooses. Stockton and Pacific were lucky to have him this spring.

April Fools’ Day harmful!

By Marty Bormolini
Copy Editor

While millions of Americans gleefully and remorselessly pulled “pranks” on friends on Sunday, some were left asking the question that no one wanted to hear: Won't someone think of the children?

Robert Robertson IV, head of the National Committee for Making Sure Free Speech Doesn't Hurt People's Feelings (NCMSFSDFHPF for short), believes he is the man to do it. As a newcomer to the position, Robertson (the fourth) feels he has a lot to offer as protector of the country’s youth.

So what exactly is Robertson’s problem with April Fool’s Day? “The word ‘fool’ has a very negative connotation,” said Robertson. “In addition, our analysts have been unable to determine if the words ‘April’ and ‘Day’ could be used to offend anyone. As such, we at the NCMSFSDFHPF propose that April Fool’s Day be referred to as ‘Annual Happy Joke Occasion.’ We feel that this name is much more accessible to those who may previously have refrained from taking part in the occasion for fear of being called a ‘fool.’”

While changing the name may bring a wider audience, some may feel that the danger of being “pranked” is the truly horrifying aspect of Annual Happy Joke Day.

“Don’t worry,” said Robertson. “We’re one step ahead of you. Starting next year, potential pranksters will be required by law to fill out and submit an outline of their plan to the NCMSFSDFHPF and give a copy to the recipient of the prank.”

Now that citizens can finally feel safe on Annual Happy Joke Day, this reporter has compiled a list of family-friendly Happy Jokes for everyone to try out in the years to come:

1. While your friend is away, place a sign on their door saying “Happy Annual Happy Joke Occasion!” Upon their return, they will be surprised and delighted.

2. Offer a fake can of nuts containing toy snakes to a friend. Obviously, be sure to remove the springs to avoid potential injury and/or fear.

3. Secretly take something from your friend; when he can not find it, immediately return it and yell “Happy Annual Happy Joke Occasion!”

4. When someone asks you the date, say “April 2nd,” pause for a moment, and claim “Just kidding!” Hopefully you and your friends will use this information to have a fun, family-friendly, and, most importantly, inexpensive Annual Happy Joke Occasion.

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In fact, the news came as a shock to University officials who were not informed until the President had vacated campus.

Following Arizona Republican Senator John McCain’s MySpace page that recently advocated for gay marriage, President Bush said he will consider submitting a bill to congress advocating for the legality of same-sex marriages.

Part of the reason for the visit was to look at the Pacific campus. Bush’s twin daughters are looking into the University for Graduate School.

President Bush was asked by concerned students about the continual rise of gasoline prices. He agreed, “This is a tough time for Americans, and we need to ride it out, even if that means walking more.” His administration was happy to pass out gift cards to all of the students present which would be active for one year and pay for all gas purchases.

As part of dealing with the increased national debt, a potential national crisis, the President said he will be writing personal letters to America’s wealthiest and asking them to please donate to the national debt, tax deductible, of course.

“The Lair” to host daily Beirut Tournaments

Nick Hansen
Columnist

As the University Center continues construction, new details are being released in regards to ‘The Lair’, the student named pub. These details have proven to be a potential national crisis. Our President Bush has published a series of personal letters to America’s wealthiest and asking them to please donate to the national debt, tax deductible, of course.

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As you all know, this week’s paper is a special April Fool’s edition of the Pacifican. When we think of April Fool’s, we think of playing a prank on a friend to get a good laugh. Well, looking at the following stories, you will see that they aren’t necessarily in April, but these people sure are fools.

“A fierce gust of wind blew 45-year-old Vittorio Luise’s car into a river near Naples, Italy, in 1983. He managed to break a window, climb out and swim to shore — where a tree blew over and killed him.”

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“In 1983, a Mrs. Carson of Lake Kushaqua, N.Y., was laid out in her coffin, presumed dead of heart disease. As mourners watched, she suddenly sat up. Her daughter dropped dead of fright.”

“A man hit by a car in New York in 1977 got up uninjured, but lay back down in front of the car when a bystander told him to pretend he was hurt so he could collect insurance money. The car rolled forward but lay back down in front of him.”

“Surprised while burgling a house in Antwerp, Belgium, a thief fled out the back door, clambered over a nine-foot wall, dropped down and found himself in the city prison.”

“Two West German motorists had an all-too-literal head-on collision in heavy fog near the small town of Guetersloh. Each was guiding his car at a snail’s pace near the center of the road. At the moment of impact their heads were both out of the windows when they smashed together. Both men were hospitalized with severe head injuries. Their cars weren’t scratched.”

“Two men tried to pull the front off a cash machine by running a chain from the machine to the bumper of their pickup truck. Instead of pulling the front panel off the machine, though, they pulled the bumper off their truck. Scared, they left the scene and drove home. With the chain still attached to the machine. With their vehicle’s license plate still attached to the bumper.”

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“A man walked up to a cashier at a convenience store similar to a 7-11, put a $20 bill on the counter and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the $20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer was Fifteen dollars.”

I hope you enjoyed these little stories. I should let you in on a little secret, if you were expecting me to say “April Fools” at the end, sorry to burst your bubble, they’re actually true.

For all the latest information go to www.pacific.edu/commencement/
**Easter Pick-up Lines: A Dialogue**

**By Mikey Vu (V)** and Marty Bormolini (B)

Pacifican Staff

V: So hi everybody, it’s me, Mikey Vu

B: And me, Marty Bormolini

VB: and today, we will be testing out pickup lines that you can use this Easter weekend!

V: Wait, why would you even need pick up lines for Easter weekend?

B: I don’t know, it’s just something about Jesus’ rebirth.

V: Well I mean, you could always use the tried and true line, “Baby, are you Lazarus? Because you’re definitely giving me a resurrection in my pants.”

B: I tried that line out after Easter mass one time, and well... I don’t want to talk about it.

V: What? Why not? It’s not like she threw plastic eggs at you or anything was it?

B: Turns out she was like Lazarus in more ways than one...

V: ...

B: Yeah.

V: You mean... she was a...

B: Yeah, anyways... that reminds me of someone I met at an Easter egg hunt a few years ago...

V: So, what kind of smooth Casanova line did you use to seduce this one?

B: “Hey baby, I’d put my Easter eggs in your basket.”

V: No... you didn’t really say that.

B: Yep. I ended up losing the hunt.

V: Huh?

B: Well, she thought I meant my literal plastic eggs and took them.

V: Maybe you’re doing it wrong? You gotta have that charm. At least I think that’s why I was in the hospital that one time.

B: You have got to be kidding me. What did you do?

V: Ok, don’t judge, but I was in this bunny costume for some reason or other

B: You don’t know why you were in a bunny costume?

V: I may or may not have been intoxicated.

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V: Ok. I was. Happy? But it was all part of this elaborate pickup line, and I was all dressed up. And I asked someone, “Hey, I heard that rabbits, can make 750 babies a year, how many do you think we can make in an hour?”

B: So... I’m not following, how did you end up in the hospital?

V: Well, I didn’t even get to finish the punch line when I was attacked by hordes of bunnies.

B: What were girls doing in bunny costumes? Where was this?

V: No, no, they were real bunnies. They must have thought I was some godzilla alpha male or something.

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V: Very nearly. I can barely bring myself to watch Looney Tunes any more.

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  - Do not use while sleeping.
- On a bar of Dial soap:
  - Directions: Use like regular soap.
- On a frozen dinner:
  - Do not Iron clothes on body.

That’s all folks!!! Until Next Time.

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**Outbreak of Infectious Disease On Pacific Campus**

By Dr. Michael V

Reuters

STOCKTON, California - When an ever increasing number of college students were becoming unresponsive to simple questions like, “Did you go to class today?” and “Did you wake up before 2 P.M?” scientists became worried. When the students that were missing from class were found sunbathing by the pool, doctors began to fear for the worst. In a recent in depth study compiled from months of research on the University of Pacific campus, data has shown that an alarming amount of Pacific students have been infected with the highly contagious disease caused by the virus Senioritis Lazyidae, more commonly known as “senioritis.” Until this Spring, teachers and faculty alike were unaware of the insidious nature of this ever growing epidemic. “This virus isn’t brand new, but we weren’t aware of how many students had already been affected,” said Dr. Mario, former plumber turned pharmacist. “The disease itself is on a 4 year cycle, which is why it was so hard to catch. There are no symptoms until the disease completely manifests itself in the 4th year, in which it may already be too late.”

Experts previously believed that Senioritis was spread through droplet transmission, in which the virus Senioritis Lazyidae would be passed around by Lazarus in more ways than one. Three pairs of plastic eggs brought from the 4th year, in which it may already be too late.

Symptoms include the urge to be in close proximity to pools, indifference to pretty much everything, the inability to sit in a classroom for prolonged periods of time, and during its final stages, crippling laziness, which is characterized by two, three, and in extreme cases, upwards of six naps a day. The disease, which strikes most deadly for men and women alike at ages 18 and 21, has killed four people to date. All of them college students found in their beds starved to death because “the dining hall was too far.”

Those that have been infected have begun to undergo various levels of treatment, ranging from chemotherapy, flogging, and massive blunt trauma to the head. None have shown any sign of effectiveness.

When students on campus were interviewed on how they felt about the Senioritis epidemic, most responded by batting their hands at the interviewer while giving half slurred response of, “Urrghh, I’ll do it later.”

**Brave and Loving on a College Campus**

By MikeyVu (V)

Pacifican Staff

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That’s all folks!!! Until Next Time.
I attended this school for two and a half years and have never been in here! But I decided that it would be a great way to celebrate my birthday" said a guest in the Alex G. Spanos Center for Hawaii Club's 16th annual Lu'au on Saturday March 31st.

The Hawaii club, according to the event program, is "a student based organization with the intent of sharing the aloha spirit and Hawaiian culture to the campus and community." According to the Lu'au Co-Chairperson Matt Ono, there were about 400 people in attendance.

Guests received an enjoyed a Hawaiian dinner, a handmade paper lei made of bright yellow, pink, orange and green flowers, fresh orchids, a Polynesian hula show performed by the Hawaii club members and a performance by the popular Hawaiian local band: The 'Opihi Pickers.

The Hawaii club, with the help of their parents and Bon Appetit, prepared eight Hawaiian dishes; poi, sweet potato, rice, Lomi Lomi salmon, chicken long rice, teriyaki chicken, kalua pig and haupia.

Matt Ono explained that in regards to the food "there were a few important things we could only get from home. We ordered the poi and kalua pig from Hawai'i. Also the pineapples were from Hawai'i. The other ingredients were bought up here in the mainland."

The Hawaii club decorated the tables with long Banana leaves topped with sweet pineapple and orchids—both brought from Hawaii by some of the Hawaii club members' parents. "The orchids were donations from our families back in Hawaii" remarked Ono.

Once attendants finished their meals two MCs, Randal Gee and Chris Waku-kawa, took the stage and introduced the Hawaii Club hula dancers. Between performances they gave away raffle prizes like puka shell necklaces, Hawaiian print shirts and the grand cash prizes. They also involved the audience in games like "translate the pigeon" and "Gimme Gimme".

The dancers performed seven dances ranging from Kahiko (traditional) hula to 'Auana (contemporary) hula. For every dance, save the closing, the dancers donned traditional Hawaiian hula skirts, floral leis and aloha wraps, shirts and skirts. For the men's Lepe 'Ula'ula performance they wore white cowboy hats to portray the story of a Big Island cowboy who uses his lasso to catch his love.

The Country Store sold Hawaiian souvenirs "local kine". The Hawaii Club also constructed a makeshift fishing spot where people could cast their line over a blue curtain covered in fish and reel it in with a Hawaiian goodie on the hook.

After the student Polynesian show the 'Opihi Pickers treated the audience to a taste of authentic Hawaiian jams.

The event was an accumulation of months of hard work, and holds the title of "largest multi-cultural event on campus".

Ono hopes that through the event the Hawaii Club shared, "a bit of Hawai'i with people in the mainland. There are many students who have never visited Hawai'i and probably won't get to, so we wanted to bring a little of it up here to show them true "Hawaiian hospitality."

The Hawaii Club decorated the table tops with Banana leaves, fresh pineapple and orchids brought from Hawaii.
Guests at the Hawaiian Food buffet dressed in their Aloha prints.

Above: The men of the Hawaiian Club dance in their cowboy hats. They reenacted the story of a Big Island boy who uses his lasso to catch his love. It is called the Lepe 'Ula'ula.

From top left to bottom right: Lomi Lomi Salmon, poi, chicken long rice, rice, kalua pig, purple sweet potato, and teriyaki chicken.

The two MCs for the evening (Left) Mike Wakukawa and (Right) Randal Gee entertained the audience between performances.
Walk a Mile in Our Shoes

Linda Lopez
Staff Writer

Thursday, March 29th marked the annual Safety Walk in which ASUOP, Public Safety, faculty and students walk around and discuss possible safety issues around campus. Although there appeared to be no blatant interest from the student body (only two of us were not directly related to the Safety Walk), I have to admit the walk itself was educational.

We began at Burns Tower, pointing out hazards such as the need for speed bumps on Chapel Lane (the street between the Business School and the Chapel); the street is an attractive road for speed demons and inattentive drivers who tend to speed past careless pedestrians. As we coursed down across the Levit, another pressing issue was the fractured chain-link fences surrounding the construction occurring on Hand Hall. Students, either pressed for time or just a slightly lazy, walk between the fences in order to avoid an extra five minutes around construction. "This [act] stresses Michael Belcher, the director of public safety, "is not only dangerous, but frightening" because of the frequency this act occurs at night.

Lasting a good hour, the scrupulous pro-safety group pointed out multiple flaws and improvements that would benefit the Pacific community. Although many of the issues discussed occurred because of the recent construction, there seems to be a precedent. All problems, within budget and allotted time, are solved in the best way possible; therefore, there is no need to worry. Public Safety seems to have a handle on all the pot-holes, uneven parking, and the poor lighting all over campus. So be on the lookout for improvements in our little community, the Safety Walk has uncovered Pacific's concerns.

Review: L'incoronazione di Poppea

by Jana Staniford
Reporter

The Pacific Opera Theatre, Conservatory of Music, and Department of Theatre Arts opened Claudio Monteverdi's L'incoronazione di Poppea in the Long Theatre on Wednesday March 28, 2007. This historically based opera presents a piece of the life of the Roman Emperor Nero and his second wife Poppea Sabina.

The first act, the longer of the two, sets up the character and plot lines. Nerone and Poppea are engaged in an affair. Ottone, Poppea's husband, is overwrought with sadness that his love has betrayed him, so he goes back to his former mistress, Drusilla.

Nerone's wife Ottavia is to be exiled so that he can marry Poppea. Nerone's advisor, Seneca, warns him against this action. Poppea manipulates the situation, making Nerone angry at Seneca. He then sentences Seneca to death.

In the second act, the emperor Ottavia orders Ottone to kill Poppea while disguised as a woman. The scene shows Drusilla's clothing and goes to Poppea to make his attempt. He is unsuccessful, but Poppea mistakes him for Drusilla, who is then sentenced to death. Ottone comes forward and admits to the attempt in Ottavia's name in order to spare Drusilla and they are both exiled.

After exiling Ottavia, Nerone marries Poppea, crowning her empress. The irony of the opera is that historically the Emperor Nero eventually murders the pregnant Poppea, and Ottone succeeds Nero as Emperor of Rome. Poppea would have become empress if she has simply remained faithful to her husband Ottone.

Three performances of this play from March 28th through April 1st enchanted hundreds of audience members with great costumes, a stellar design, and a skilled cast and crew. Accompanied by the University Symphony Orchestra, the entire opera was sung in Italian. Even without understanding the words, the emotion behind them was clear in this love power, and revenge filled performance.

University of the Pacific Installs New Phi Beta Kappa Chapter

by Jana Staniford
Reporter

The University of the Pacific installed the new Phi Beta Kappa chapter and initiated its first members on Saturday, March 31, 2007 in the Faye Spanos Concert Hall. This academic honor society is the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society.

We're excited because the acquisition of this new chapter is one of the clearest, most widely known indicators of quality that a college or university can have," said Gregg Camfield, English professor and president of Pacific's Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

Founded in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is founded on the principles of freedom of inquiry and liberty of thought and expression. The society's focus is on excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. The Greek letters are the initials of the motto "Love of learning is the guide of life."

Roughly ten percent of American institutions of higher education have a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. It was a six step, three year long process to complete the application and be accepted by the society.

On Saturday, twenty-one students were initiated as members in community. "The Phi Beta Kappa society honors students who demonstrate both excellence and breadth in the liberal arts and sciences. The society invites no more than the top ten percent of graduating seniors and the top one percent of juniors, and in no case will invite students with a Pacific GPA of less than 3.5," said Camfield.

Six "honorary members" were also initiated, including President DeRosa and Provost Gilbertson. Honorary membership was based on contributions to the university, efforts to get a Phi Beta Kappa chapter on campus, and demonstration of the values Phi Beta Kappa was founded on.

Following the installation and initiation ceremony, guests were all invited to a reception at the Jeanne Powell Art Center and a banquet in Raymond Great Hall. Members of Phi Beta Kappa who are Pacific professors, community members, graduate students congratulated the foundation members and those who made possible for Pacific to have a chapter. "The ceremony was designed not only to appeal to us internally, but also connect us to the larger community of PBK members," said Camfield.

LIFESTYLES

President DeRosa and Provost Gilbertson. Honorary membership was based on contributions to the university, efforts to get a Phi Beta Kappa chapter on campus, and demonstration of the values Phi Beta Kappa was founded on.

Following the installation and initiation ceremony, guests were all invited to a reception at the Jeanne Powell Art Center and a banquet in Raymond Great Hall. Members of Phi Beta Kappa who are Pacific professors, community members, graduate students congratulated the foundation members and those who made possible for Pacific to have a chapter. "The ceremony was designed not only to appeal to us internally, but also connect us to the larger community of PBK members," said Camfield.

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Coot and Big Tone’s
restaurant review

Angelina’s Spaghetti House

Local Italian restaurant Angelinas hosts an impressive pasta buffet and expansive salad bar. Tony recommends the fettuccini alfredo, and Scoot loves the ravioli.

Elissa Lumley: Director of Communications, Vogue & Men’s Vogue magazines

Elissa Lumley is the Director of Communications for Advertising at Vogue magazine, responsible for the publicity of Vogue’s marketing efforts.

She was named Vogue Marketer of the Year for 2006 after having secured several high-profile media stories to promote the magazine’s internal ad agency, Vogue Studio, and the brand repositioning of several Vogue clients, with The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times and the Associated Press to name a few.

Ms. Lumley also developed a compelling case to earn Vogue a prestigious industry honor by earning a spot on Advertising Age’s A-List for the first time in Vogue’s 115-year history.

In her role at Vogue, Ms. Lumley also manages day-to-day media requests for the magazine, serves as publicist for several Vogue executives including Publisher Thomas A. Florio, secures media coverage for Vogue’s 150 events each year, and develops press strategies for Vogue’s ongoing marketing initiatives including the shopping Web site ShopVogue.com, a new podcast series called Vogue Fashion On Demand, the ad agency Vogue Studio, and the nationally syndicated fashion TV show Trend Watch.

Ms. Lumley has also managed the public relations for the new magazine Men’s Vogue, launched in September of 2005. For Men’s Vogue, Ms. Lumley works with national media outlets to promote the magazine’s editorial content, having generated over 400 million media impressions in the last year.

Men’s Vogue made journalistic history with the first-ever cover story on presidential candidate Barack Obama last fall. This news was picked up by Meet the Press with Tim Russert, NBC Nightly News, 60 Minutes, Hardball with Chris Matthews, the Washington Post and much more.

Ms. Lumley has worked with reporters and producers from a wide range of media organizations from Fox News Channel to The Tonight Show with Jay Leno.

Prior to Vogue, Ms. Lumley was the Public Relations Director for The Condé Nast Bridal Group, overseeing publicity for BRIDES, Modern Bride and Elegant Bride magazines from January 2003 to November 2004.

Ms. Lumley spent six years in the PR agency environment, first at Fleishman-Hillard in Washington, D.C. from 1997-2001 and then at the Euro RSCG company Magnet in New York. Ms. Lumley began her media career in public relations at CNN in Washington, D.C.

While at University of the Pacific from 1993 to 1997, Ms. Lumley was News Editor of The Pacifican and an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta.
3/21-4/19 Aries  
You will be wearing a gorilla suit when you read this. Go hang out with Power Cat. Maybe you can throw some pizzas or rally a crowd.

6/22-7/22 Cancer  
You will run into someone with your longboard. This is bad Karma so make amends by increasing your recycling.

4/20-5/20 Taurus  
In the season finale of Grey's Anatomy, Meredith will be kicked to death by a horse. You may have thought she survived drowning... but no. Looks like Yang will need to pick a new "person".

9/23-10/22 Libra  
Stay away from doors or face terrible danger. Doors will keep the honest folks out but there's never been a lock invented to keep out the bad guys.

1/20-2/18 Aquarius  
Be careful around bears today. Do not confuse those in furry hooded jackets as bears. However, approach with caution—you never know.

7/23-8/22 Leo  
Your copy of this paper will spontaneously combust, causing painful burns. Run burns under cool running water—not cold and not hot.

2/19-3/20 Pisces  
You will find out you were actually born a month later than you thought; this is not your horoscope.

5/21-6/21 Gemini  
Today you will be hit by someone on a longboard. Please do not hit them back—there are no hike paths! Where do you want them to go?

8/23-9/22 Virgo  
The number 692105829595701830927 will have great significance to you today.

11/22-12/21 Sagittarius  
Avoid colored eggs next week or so. Avoid what a rabbit with eggs.

10/23-11/21 Scorpio  
Do not wear pants today. If you are already wearing pants, immediately remove them. Now.

12/22-1/19 Capricorn  
College is not getting a job in retail. Bath & Body works.

Intermediate Sudoku #6

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

Friday, April 6th on Knoles Lawn from 1-4PM  
Pacific Music Management "Garage Sale"  

One man's junk is another man's treasure—find your treasure at the garage sale to fit all of your musical needs.
High School All American Headed to Pacific

By: Nick Hansen
Staff Writer

If you watched the McDonald's High School basketball game you would have noticed Patrick Patterson. The 6 foot 8 inch post player held his own against the big name stars raising his stock. Patterson was one of two unsigned players in the McDonalds All-Star game. Was, is in "not anymore."

The rumors started circulating 24 hours after Florida won the National Championship, Patterson’s first choice. Florida coach Billy Donavan is the hottest name in all of basketball and coveted by many historic programs whom happen to have the resources in offering contracts that are too good to pass up. "Sometimes you just have to look at the situation from a business perspective," said USC coach Tim Floyd who bolted for the NBA after success in the college game. "Loyalty is great and it is something we preach but man, how can you pass up on so much money," continued Floyd.

Patterson’s first choice was Florida and coach Donavan. "I really liked him, right from the start, we connected and I just wanted to play for Coach D," said Patterson. Yet Patterson was not overly impressed with Florida, his future teammates, and the campus. "When I went on my recruiting trips, I just knew it was not for me, too fast paced, too much things, too much distractions. I just wanted to play basketball and concentrate on my studies," said Patterson.

The rumors had Donavan linked to Kentucky. After all Donavan was an assistant coach under Rick Patino and considers Kentucky is dream job. "I had waited till the end of the season to sign because of all the rumors and I could not wait any longer so I called coach D and asked him to be straight up with me, I told him I had no interest in Florida if he is not going to be there", said Patterson. Donavan did the right thing and told Patterson something Patterson will not discuss. "That is why I wanted to play for him, he is a good man, we had a long talk and we decided for my own best interest I should be going to school somewhere else, that’s all I will say the rest is between me and coach D," said Patterson.

In came Pacific and coach Bob Thomason. "It was by chance really," said Thomason. Patterson had a close mentor who had spent his childhood growing up in Stockton before moving to West Virginia in his late teens. Jared "J-Ddub" Durango was an AAU coach of Patterson from ten to fourteen years old and the two had stayed close. "J-Ddub was like a father to me, he always looked after me. I went to him after all this happened and he told me about Pacific", said Patterson.

Although not familiar with Stockton and 3,000 miles from home Patterson remembered the NCAA tournament and Pacific’s success. "I remember watching them knock off Pitt and Providence and they should have beat Boston College," Patterson said.

J-Ddub always talked about Stockton and he would always tell me how good of a school Pacific is," Patterson said. So Durango called the athletic office looking for Thomason to get in

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Pacific Pep Band to play new songs

By: Rick Hansen
Staff Writer

Following UCLA’s lead, the band will dawn new attire featuring Pacific’s out­doorsy feel and will shine all their instruments so that they really stand out.

Some of the new songs the band has agreed to play include such hits as Ludacris’ “What’s Your Fantasy” and Kernkraft 400’s “Zombie Nation”. The Pacific Dance Team also plans to have a new dance lined up for the Ludacris song that would put them on par with UCLA’s scantily clad dancers, as well.

Upon learning of the changes, many students who usually attend games in the Spanos Center are looking forward to the new arrange­ments. A few said they were bored with the same old songs that the band would always play.

The Pacific Spirit Band will be looking into a new menu of songs for next season. Teaming with the dancers to create a crowd pleasing phenomenon. APRIL FOOLS!
Pacific Football: Back in the game for 2007-2008

...Undefeated since 1997, Pacific Football is back to take the next challenge.

Adam Nofflett
Staff Writer

Unless you have been attending University of the Pacific since 1997, you have probably noticed a key factor missing at our school. Guaranteed every student that has enrolled in the school since 97 has all said the same statement at one point in time. “This school would be so much better if we had a football team!” Well, thanks to Pacific boosters and famous alumni meeting with each other for the last several months, The University of the Pacific has announced that the football team will be brought back for the 2007-2008 season. The team will have 55 players, most of whom will be current UOP students. While the football team is guaranteed to have a team next season, the number of scholarships they will be able to offer is still up in the air.

Since Pacific is unsure about the scholarship situation, the team will have to rely on current UOP students to bring the program back to its original glory. When asked about who would be great fit for the team’s captain, senior John-Liam Stapleton replied, “If I was an underclassmen I would probably throw my name in there, but because I am close to graduating I would have to say Evan Berbano would be a perfect fit for captain.” For those who do not know, sophomore Evan Berbano is a 6’2 215 hitting machine. He started all four years at Half Moon Bay High School, where he led the school in rushing touchdowns as well as opposing players injured. While at Pacific, Evan has made three intramural football all star teams and has dominated the competition on both ends of the field. Evan will play running back as well as linebacker for the Pacific Tigers football team. The other key player that has already announced his intention to play is no other than freshman Tariq Alireza. Better known on campus as “Big T”, Tariq will be a lock at defensive end and fullback. Senior Dave Pratt could not be happier with the acquisition of Alireza. “Big T will definitely help bring back the dynasty of UOP football. Everyone knows I work at the pool but... what people do not realize is that I have the pleasure of seeing Big T work out everyday at the pool, building up his endurance. This is going to be awesome.” Additional members already entered on the roster are sophomores Jordan Freeark, Alex Griffin, and seniors Michael Wright, Michael Boucher, and Drew Thorne.

The final rosters for the team will be finalized later in the year, but the biggest surprise of all is the person they hired to coach the team. Leading the new football team to glory will be the infamous John Madden. Madden used to coach the Oakland raiders back in the day, but after being a NFL commentator for the last several years, Madden has decided to ditch the NFL and video games, and return to the throne that rightfully belongs to him. “I’m real excited about this opportunity. When they came and asked if I wanted to head coach at the University of the Pacific, I about jumped out of my chair. My family and I have always wanted to live near the ocean, and better name for a school the University of the Pacific really a no brainer for me.”

This is what every student has ever thought of every Saturday. Instead of waking up at 6am on the 6th re-run of Sportcenter, students will actually get to head down to the football field and root on the Pacific football team. Next year will mark the time we have returned to glory by brought back its true spirit. As Dr. Ray once said, “It just doesn’t get any better than this.”

Basketball Recruitment

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touch with Patterson. “At first I thought this is a joke but Durango straight up told me, if I do not act now this window will close to Duke or Virginia who were recruiting the heck out of Patrick. So shortly after talking with Jared, myself and coach Ron Verlin jumped on the next plane to West Virginia. A kid like that does not fall in your lap often, and when he does you have to seize the moment” said Thomason. “It reminded me of what happened with us and Christian (Marakar), I can not imagine were this program would be without him, he fell in our laps but we had to grab him,” said Verlin.

The meeting could have not gone smoother as both sides quickly grew very fond of each other. “My major concern was the level of competition but what coach Thomason showed me quickly erased all that,” Patterson said. Thomason pulled out the Tiger schedule of last year. The schedule which included nationally ranked teams like Wisconsin, Texas A&M and Nevada eased Patterson. “If I was here last year I would be playing against two teams ranked in the top 5 and maybe the best big man in all of college. I really liked how Pacific is willing to play anyone anywhere. That was the last thing I needed and so I made an oral commitment,” Patterson said. And just like that Patterson was committed to Pacific.

“It must have been the most surreal thing I have ever experienced, we get a phone call, three days later we are in West Virginia and twelve hours later we have signed the best blue chip prospect possible, it has been an unreal past couple of days,” said Thomason. Thomason was not the only one excited and surprised with everything that has just happened. “It happened a little too fast I really thought I would be going to Duke but something just didn’t click, this clicks, it makes sense, I was comfortable with the coaches and just wanted to make a decision, it has been a grueling experience and am happy to have landed in California at Pacific,” Patterson said.

With Patterson the Tigers become instant favorites to win their conference. With already the best big man a league in Anthony Broeks and a very deep and capable back court the Tigers should return back to form from past years. Add a healthy Jordan Ford and hopefully another legit big man and the Tigers should look to get past the round of 64. “I am here to win, to get Pacific to the Final Four and from what I know of my teammates the talent is there,” Patterson said.

“We have the Tigress program is only going to get better,” Thomason, concluded, “we owe it to our fans and our school.”