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Symposium Showcases Pacific Speech & Debate

Melody Demel
Guest Writer

The Communication Department’s 3rd annual Communication Symposium kicked off on Thursday. It was themed “Practicing the Communication Arts in the 21st Century.” Many Pacific students attended, as well as established alumni and the Communication Department’s faculty. Food and refreshments were served and there were many speakers and panels.

The panels included tips for students who seek a future in the Communication industry. Pacific’s nationally recognized Speech and Debate team also made an appearance. Dr. Marlin Bates, Director of Forensics, has coached the Debate team all year. They have traveled all around the United States, and even made a trip to China where teammates Jackie Evans and Jeff Toney took first place. The topic that was debated at the symposium was whether Pacific should remove Public Speaking from the General Education curriculum.

The Pacific students who competed in the debate are all seniors and will be graduating in May. They included: Jackie Evans, Jeff Toney, Raman Deol, and Sandeep Vishwa. “I never knew there could be such a competition in debating, these students really represent Pacific well,” commented Kate Walters.

Dr. Bates uses some hand gestures to further his claim in last Thursday’s Debate over the General Education program in regards to Public Speaking. 

Mosque of Paris

Andrew Mitchell
Staff Writer

Amidst the nightmarish hour of the Holocaust, there was a secretive operation to aid Jews residing in occupied France during World War II. Eliminated from most history books and unheard of by today’s society, the story of the Mosque of Paris provided a glimmer of humanity and hope in this dark part of the world.

An historical explanation of this amazing event happened at the Pacific Theatre on Tuesday where the Muslim Student Association (MSA) sponsored a discussion on the issue with Dr. Annette Herskovits.

Tuesday, April 25 was also Holocaust Memorial Day. Dr. Herskovits told the crowd about the history behind Muslim relations and activities in France during the first half of the twentieth century. She also provided some background on her personal experience through the German Nazi rule.

California Endowment Scholar Dr. Masood Cajee introduced Dr. Herskovits after MSA co-president Saduf Ashfaq gave a brief overview of the Holocaust. The forum included a documentary made in 1991 by Derri Berkani, a Frenchman of Algerian descent, called “A Forgotten Resistance: The Mosque of Paris.” The film, in French with English subtitles, focused on the history and operation of La Grande Mosquée de Paris in modern day. This is the first time the film was shown outside of Berkeley, where Dr. Herskovits received an Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.

ThePacificOnline Update

Nick Hansen
Online Editor

Since the unveiling of ThePacificOnline.com on January 25th, 2006, the website has received more than 25,000 visitors. The sports section is the most actively viewed section of the website, and the polls are beginning to have an active user base. In four months the website is doing better than I expected it to.

Google News, a computer automated, news displaying program, uses ThePacificOnline.com as one of its news sources. Every day, around three to four a.m, the Google Newsbot searches through all the stories on our website and puts up the most relevant articles on their website.
from the Nazi army. "Four out of five of the 360,000 Jews in France were saved from almost certain death," said Herskovits.

As a child, when told about the Holocaust, Herskovits wondered, "How could such things happen?" It opened her eyes to the power of hatred that every human possesses.

Algerians also contributed to the effort to protect and liberate France in World War II. Once Europe was rid of war in May 1945, the Algerians took to the streets of Paris to demand independence from French imperialism.

France refused for 17 years. During this same time period, France attempted to erase the contribution of Algerian soldiers during World War II. Herskovits surmised that the French wanted to take all of the credit and may have been ashamed of their collaboration with the Algerians.

Finally in 1962, Algeria gained its independence from France. Since 1974, the Algerians began to get recognition for their contribution in the war. Herskovits only began to research her childhood relatively recently.

She learned her entire story in 1990 and met with her two siblings in 1999 to discuss their childhood past.

After hearing all of this information, audience members queried Herskovits. One person asked if Herskovits has at all forgiven her oppressors. To create a sense of compassion, Herskovits put things in perspective: "One is not pure in oneself," she said. "Every one of us could do terrible things.

Herskovits also expressed her thoughts on those who deny the Holocaust. "I think it's anti-Semitism," she said. "The evidence is there for everybody to see."

Herskovits also gave thoughts on current events like the Iraq war and the conflict in the Holy Land.

The Muslim Student Association works to meet the spiritual needs of Muslims on campus. The group was recently voted the number one organization at Pacific in terms of organization, awareness, and education. Co-presidents of the club are Rayhana Khan and Saduf Ashfaq.

One of the key features The Pacifican Online has implemented is the ability to comment on articles. This ability has given writers minute-by-minute feedback from web users on their articles. This feature helps to point out mistakes in factual information or to present the reader's own take on the article.

Podcasting
Each week Richmond Hollen creates a podcast of the songs he reviews in his weekly music review. About 20 people each week download the podcast and listen to it.

Last week, Logan Ahstrom commented on Richmond's article saying "I was just laying around and it was 3pm in the afternoon and I didn't have anything to do, I would listen to one of your podcasts. The beginning of "Hello and welcome back to the Hollencomium Music Reviews..." of each podcast is priceless. Really, though, your podcasts have satisfied even my most profoundly insatiable of desires..."

Some of the bands reviewed by Hollen have asked him how many listeners are hearing their music. The podcast is usually 20 to 30 megabytes in size and takes about a minute to download on cable modem. The songs usually last between eleven and thirty-three minutes and feature four to eight songs.

Polls
Each week The Pacifican Online has a poll regarding something that was in the paper, or current events from the week. It is also used to gather information for an article the following week.

Search
While the search feature on the website produces very broad results, if you use the "exact phrase" or "all words" options you will produce the best results.

The Future
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Miscommunication

By Mikey Vu
Lifestyles Editor

Miscommunication is a tricky thing someone once said. It can end relationships, strain friendships, or turn even the manliest of men into blubbering babies. Hasn’t everyone had one of those moments when they’ve been talking to someone on AIM and just completely mistyped something? Such as asking your buddy “Are you busty?”

when in actuality you end up typing “Are you busty?”
Who knew that a slip of the index finger could lead to such an awkward pause in conversation? It’s an even stranger moment when you press enter and realize that your mother has just IMed you mid-sentence, so the only thing that has appeared in that conversation window is “Busty?” Worst case scenario, she could respond with, “Well...yes, but that all went downhill after I had you and your sister.” Ugh.

I’m going to go out on a limb here and say that AIM fails miserably when it comes to sarcasm. I personally think there should be some sort of sarcasm detector when using online chat. Like, “HEY MAN YOU ARE SO TOTALLY COOL” could mean either you are indeed totally cool or it could mean that they are calling you a complete douche bag. I don’t know about you, but I don’t need some stranger evaluating my coolness in caps.

Miscommunication can also be used as an excuse, such as when your friend confronts you because they have just found out that they have been removed from your Top 8 on Myspace. “What? You’re not on my Top 8 anymore? Oh....uhh..... of course.... I think Myspace has been...uhh....glitching. I’ll fix that as soon as I get a chance...” And you pray that they forget about it, just as hard as you pray that those damn videos and songs don’t load when you click someone’s page.

But honestly, I believe that the epitome of miscommunication can be found not online, not during class, but in any restaurant. I recall a time when I was sitting in an Applebee’s waiting to order my food, when the waiter came by and asked, “Would you like a soup or salad? I, or course, heard, “Would you like a super salad?” Now first of, you have to understand how this would sound to someone suffering from extreme hunger. A super salad? Hell yes, sign me up! I came expecting a regular salad, but man if it’s a super salad then all bets are off. What could possibly make it so super? Perhaps gold croutons forged from the fiery depths of Mt. Doom? Or maybe lettuce leaves brought by Peter Rabbit straight from Mr. McGregor’s garden?

So naturally, I told the waiter, “Hell yeah, I would like a super salad.” His reaction came in waves. First was the puzzled look on his face, that could only be described as, “...wtf, mate?” Clearly he had no idea what a “super salad” was. It was around this point where I had the epiphany, “Oh! Soup OR salad!” The waiter had to have realized this at the same time I did because I think his lip was bleeding from how hard he had to bite it to keep from laughing.

Hollencomium Music Reviews

By Richmond Hollen
Staff Writer

I try to include every genre of music in the Hollencomium review, but unfortunately I am still approached from readers claiming that they aren’t submitting songs to be reviewed because they don’t listen to “your people music.” With the semester coming to a close I would like to be bombarded with suggestions that don’t fit in the “your people music” category. I don’t know what doesn’t fit right now, but would like to find out. For this week we will be reviewing some new releases and one of them has a really sweet name.

Fiery Furnaces

Teach me Sweetheart

“Bitter Tea”

Bitter Tea should have been released as a double album release with Rehearsing My Choir, their controversial collaboration with their grandma, Olga.

The release of this double album would have made a lot of sense, mostly because Bitter Tea is much more accessible than the narrative concept album Rehearsing My Choir.

The albums are similar in a lot of ways, though. They both have quirky little moments, such as Matt Friedberger (50% of Fiery Furnaces) vocals being played in reverse so that they are completely incomprehensible.

I don’t think this detracts from the overall quality of the album, which is another concept album depicting Eleanor Friedberger’s life (the other 50% of Fiery Furnaces).

“Teach Me Sweetheart” is a series of perfectly placed loops and blips that create a feeling of anxiety and loss. Personally I think it is one of the Fiery Furnaces best singles. It definitely takes a certain type of person to appreciate their unique style, but those that do usually become fanatics.

Originality: 9.4
Catchiness: 4.1
Personal: 8.9

When I hear Devin Davis I think Tom Petty mixed with Bright Eyes. I know this seems like a marriage made in wild fields of whine, but the dynamic seems to work out for him.

“Iron Woman” is the albums opening track. It is one of the more Tom Pettyish tracks, with obvious influences from classic rock. What makes Devin Davis different is his frail voice that leads the solid classic rock riffs.

Originality: 5.3
Catchiness: 7.2
Personal: 6.5

Quien Es, Boom!

Words From A Beak

“Cast Your Burdens Aside”

If you guessed this as the band with the sweet name then you are smarter than I thought you were.

I got interested in Quien Es, Boom! for their name, but soon found out that they do indeed make pretty good music.

They sound somewhat similar to Pinback with a pluck driven guitar as their melody in most songs. Pinback is still more creative, but these guys are worth a listen or two.

Originality: 6.9
Catchiness: 5.5
Personal: 7.3

Check out thepacifcian.com for a weekly podcast of the songs reviewed on the Hollencomium Music Reviews.
By Dan Cammorano
Astrological analyst

Taurus 4/20-5/20
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. You expect your partner to be a kind person who is not adventurous right off the bat, perhaps you should look for an engineer to occupy your time. Tonight, talk the talk.

Gemini 5/21-6/21
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. The boredom of just one partner is too much for you to handle, you need variety and change. I do not however suggest this in such a small school. Take a trip to Davis and let loose. Tonight, read a book.

Cancer 6/22-7/22
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. You will never want to make the first move, until things get hot as long as the setting is just right. Stay away from Cawell and you should be fine. Tonight, play teacher.

Leo 7/23-8/22
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. You're always wanting to be the alpha male even if you're a woman. So find a freshman and demand they bend over and lick your shoes. Tonight, go hunting.

Virgo 8/23-9/22
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. You are a by the book person, once one steamy act is over, you have the next step planned out. Write a manual and submit it to the library. Tonight, photocopy your face.

Libra 9/23-10/22
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. During a wild romp, you do not like it when your hair is pulled, so have a heavy bio book ready to smack the silly goose. Tonight, don't accuse people of things they didn't do.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. You love to flirt with the danger of exciting uncontrollable urges. This is not a person you want to be around in the Quad communities, someone might blush. Tonight, bite someone.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. Always a happy person, you work extra hard to make sure your partner is just as happy. Being as good in bed as you are, this isn't that hard. Tonight, sail away.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. There isn't much foreplay involved for you, this is because you're not that good in bed and its better you just get it over with. Tonight, cry yourself to sleep.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. You are such a prude, if you're partner even hints at treating you like a piece of meat, you freak out in a very unnecessary way, oh and you're a little bisexual. Tonight say good morning.

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. You do not like to delay the fun, when you want it, you get it, that's it, end of story. Maybe a communications major is best for you, they have ample free time for you. Tonight, try on your roommates pants.

Aries 3/21-4/19
Today, I will tell you about your inner sexual personality. You care much more about your pleasure than anyone else, you don't play games but you also don't care where the fun goes down. Perhaps around the base of the Tower and its phallic greatness is a good spot. Tonight, walk the walk.
By Jeffrey Morgan
Staff Writer

It is interesting to contemplate the words that come to mind as one sink's their teeth into that very first bite of a good sandwich. Words like voluptuous, divine, and sandwichgasm come to mind. As we imagine great sandwiches we had in the past we salivate remembering that beautiful first bite where we utter those immortal words "Dear God thank you for this amazing gift." Good sandwich places are not easy to find and certainly when we find them we almost immediately want to keep them secret so that they never change. Scooter was hesitant this week to show me his favorite sandwich place Gian's. With an eclectic choice of deli meats and cheeses, Gian's offers a friendly environment with satisfying dining. To put it quite simply this place everything I want in a local sandwich deli. I knew that the sandwich was the way I wanted it because they made it right in front of me and the owners were really nice while they were making it. "I have never met anyone who went here and didn’t like the food" Scooter declares as he joyfully takes another bite from his sandwich. It was quick, tasty, and a nice environment. I would advise all students to check out Gian's and I give it a perfect score of five tummy rubs.
"Give peace a chance" reitterated by a ghost

The ‘spirit’ of a famed musician allegedly contacts a pay-per-view cable TV program

By Dan Slomin
Staff Writer

A televised séance that was shown on pay-per-view cable television on Monday claimed that it had contacted the spirit of famed musician John Lennon. For $9.95, Beatles fans and the curious could hear what is supposed to be the disembodied voice of Lennon, recorded at a New York restaurant in “electronic voice phenomena,” or EVP.

Electronic voice phenomena is based on the paranormal idea that spirit voices can communicate through electromagnetic frequencies such as TV and radio broadcast signals.

The program was sponsored by a production company that televised a pay-per-view séance which attempted to contact the spirit of the late Princess Diana.

That attempt, in 2003, failed miserably in its stated intent to contact Diana. The televised séance for Diana raked in close to 8 million dollars in pay-per-view sales, so it succeeded wildly in its unstated intent. This started me thinking about so-called psychics, a subject I hadn’t given much thought to since the telephone psychic “Miss Cleo” started getting sued. Psychic reading and other paranormal-related businesses are flourishing in the U.S.

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paranormal-related businesses are flourishing in the U.S. The Stockton Yellow Pages, for example, contains nine listings for various services under the heading “Psychic Consulting & Healing Services.” I think it’s kind of remarkable that psychic services are legal—I know they are considered to be “for entertainment purposes only,” but they still seem a little shady to me.

I mean, there must be some people who actually do believe in this stuff, and it af-

7. little-known facts: campus buildings

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Monagan to Fitness Center

By Kilgore Trout
Staff Writer

With the school year coming to a close, Pacific will begin to enforce its “Giving To Pacific” program where it attempts to milk even more money out of Pacific students, parents and alums.

So I thought to myself, how much would I have to give to Pacific to change not only a building, but the name of the school to my name? Imagine... Kilgore Trout University!

This list is compiled in no particular order.

1. Monagan Hall – Named

Monagan Hall

after Robert Timothy Monagan Jr. (’42) and Ione Angwin Monagan (’45) and dedicated in August 2001 by President T. DeRosa, this hall for juniors and seniors sits on Brookside Road next to Cowell. Robert T. Monagan was born in 1920 and served on the California State Assembly from 1960 to 1973. Prior to being in the CSA he was mayor and councilman of Tracy. There is also a portion of I-205 named after him.

2. Alex G. Spanos Center – A 6,150 seat stadium which is home to the Pacific Tigers basketball and vol-

Perry benefactor Alex Spanos

eyball teams, Alexander Gus Spanos has his name attached to this arena. Born in 1923 in Stockton, and owner of AG Spanos Co, one of the largest construction service companies in the US, Spanos owns the San Diego Chargers and is reportedly worth $1.1 billion. Spanos has said “I’ve given millions away, and I’m happy doing it.” Although Pacific shouldn’t feel all giddy that they have a building named after Spanos, as Cal Poly has received more than $1.6 million to remodel parts of their theater.

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3. Faye Spanos - Married to Alex G. Spanos and has her name attached to the concert hall for the Conservatory. This concert hall was dedicated in 1987 and was used as the background in the opening scene of "Raiders of the Lost Ark," said a Pacific Faculty member.

4. Tully C. Knoles, Robert E. Burns & Stanley McCaffrey - All three are the first, second and third presidents of the University of the Pacific, respectively. The presidencies of Knoles, Burns and McCaffrey spanned from 1926-1987. The Robert E. Burns tower was completed in 1964 and is 256 feet tall and includes a water tower and carillon bells.

5. Long Theater - Said to be named after the Long Family which also has Thomas J. Long attached to the Pharmacy and Health Sciences schools. The Joseph M. Long Foundation granted Pacific $2.5 million in 2002 to establish a chair in Health Care Management.

6. Bechtel International Center - Created and funded by the Bechtel Family which is another billionaire family. The organization is another engineering and construction firm that has donated to Pacific. A subsidiary of Haliburton (the company which won the contract to re-build Iraq), it has also built such systems as BART (in the Bay Area), the Chunnel (32 mile underwater English/France tunnel) and one of their biggest projects was the Hoover Dam. The Bechtel family has strong ties with our current President Bush Administration as many of its members also work for G. W. Bush.

7. Baun Fitness Center – The Baun fitness center was named after one of the first graduates from Pacific when the school became centered here in Stockton. Dr. Ted Baun was a major benefactor for the university. An interesting fact which I found a little disturbing: His wife, who passed away on December 17, was named Grace Burns Baun. Grace married Robert E. Burns and was the First Lady of Pacific during her husband's presidency. When Burns died in 1971, she then also married Ted Baun, whom she had 3 children with, as well as 2 children from Mr. Burns.

Student athletes

The life of freshmen athletes

By Joseph Ford
Guest Writer

The University of the Pacific has approximately 300 student-athletes. The life of a student-athlete at a Division I school is extremely tough for some and a walk in the park for others.

The freshman year of a student-athlete is usually an odyssey into the unknown and is the beginning of a four to five year journey that will change his or her life. Several student-athletes were asked their opinions on the life of a student-athlete.

Alex Zanini is a freshman infielder on the UOP baseball team. Zanini said the most difficult adjustment for him was managing time.

"It is harder to stay organized and focused, when you don’t have a guiding force like your parents watching over you," said Zanini.

For another freshman, catcher Joseph Olivera, the transition has given him no problems. Olivera said, "It's easy." Olivera is one of the few freshmen that are having no problems with the transition.

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Student-athletes travel a lot during their seasons and miss many classes. "It's hard keeping up in school with missed days," said Zanini. In order for a student-athlete to succeed in his or her freshman year they need support from friends and faculty. "The coaches have been a big support throughout the year," said Zanini.

Coaches can be a positive influence on an athlete's career or a negative one. The coaches are placed on a pedestal in an athletes mind and when a coach can be truthful and positive at the same time it can help an athlete. "In order to help out a freshman you must listen to their problems, talk about their problems, and comfort them during his or her time of need. Staying positive and constructive allows the freshman to respond positively," said Coach Ben Sanders.

Freshman year for most student-athletes is a tough transition, but is usually finished with the athlete growing up and becoming a better person. Freshman year is a year when children grow up and become adults.

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ally have of them are your memories of them. It’s not hard to understand how some people, in their grief at the death of someone they love, might be tempted to consult a supposed psychic who will claim to put them in contact with the deceased. What I find it harder to understand is how some people can take advantage of the genuine grief of others. Even in the case of an iconic musician like John Lennon, his senseless murder in 1980 led to a huge outpouring of grief and mourning by millions of his fans who never met him, but who had been touched by his music.

“...there must be some people who actually do believe in this stuff, and it affects them emotionally.”

Business-minded cynics might say that Lennon was an entertainer and that this supposed encounter with his spirit is just another form of entertainment. But I can’t help but find it disrespectful to the memory and legacy of one of my favorite musicians and human beings.

For the record, the supposed message from John was: “Peace...the message is peace.” Not exactly an unexpected or surprising message, considering that he preached peace for half of his life and in countless songs. And you didn’t even have to pay $9.95 to some cheesy TV hucksters to hear it.

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John Edwards has made a career out of claiming to contact dead spirits.

Television shows like John Edwards’ “Crossing Over” regularly claim to contact the dead family members of people in the studio audience. Fun is fun, but where do people draw the line when it comes to spiritual matters? Once a loved one has died, the only thing that you re-
McKenzie back in Stockton

Marcel Gibson
Staff Writer

Stockton is home to the Lightning, the Thunder, and the Rain Clouds indoor figure skating; wonderful family fun filled sporting events. Then the Zeus of all sporting events shows up, and like the Greeks of yore, Northern California’s only response is in awe. Aww!

To Hades with the balls, the pucks, and the cheerleaders doing their half-time shimmy-number thing. May 12, that’s in three weeks, the Stockton Arena will host International Cage Fighting Organization’s “Stockton Showdown.” Kathleen and her pom-poms will be replaced by Kiki the ringside sign-holder girl in short shorts.

Does anyone see a problem with this? Is there any rational reason to buy tickets to watch men beat each other while women walk around in really skimpy attire? Personally am strongly against such lurid shows of violence and sex.

For it’s called civilization, things are civilized; we should not allow our senses be disturbed by savagery; there’s a reason for deodorant and tampons. The May 12th fight night can only be condoned because one of our alumni, fellow brother Tiger roaming the jungles like Romulus, will be beating up a foul-fisted Remus-like chap. Tim “The Wrecking Machine” McKenzie will face off against the likes of brown belt ju-jistu super-stud in the main event. “I’m going to knock him out. He’s gonna meet my left and right hand, and I’ve got two pillows for him. Sweet dreams.”

His up and coming battle will surely not mark the first time he’s knocked out an opponent nor used such grotesque metaphors to describe it, but it is the first time since 2001 McKenzie will be fighting at 185. “I’m going to be Tiny Tim for the fight. I’m like skin and bones. It’s holy- moly-guacamole.”

Since his esteemed graduation from Pacific last spring, McKenzie has joined Arizona Combat Sports to further his art. He’s now training with the top-notch. “The training is totally different than the slaughterhouse. Back in Stockton it was hard to improve myself, but now I’m training with really experienced guys. I mean just today I was put on my ass by my training partner, Ray Steinbeiss.”

McKenzie still claims what some call the 209, with local sponsors like Stockton Chase Chevrolet, Primer Real Estate, and Chin-Check. But as a Phi-Alpha Pacific SAE, Pacific is his ‘real’ home. “I’m coming back home. I’m coming to cash checks and break necks.”

The other Stockton native who will appear in a bout will be Nick Diaz, a gladiator who’s appeared on Pay-Per-View and holds an 11-6 record. His opponent, who ironically is our very own Ray Steinbeiss, acknowledges Diaz’ experience by stating...

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Sports Calendar

Thursday, Apr 27

Women’s Water Polo | MPSF Tournament | Irvine, Calif. | All Day

Friday, Apr 28

Baseball | Long Beach State | Blair Field | 6:30 PM

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Men’s Tennis | BWC | Indian Wells, Calif. | All Day

Women’s Tennis | Big West Tournament | Indian Wells, Calif. | TBA

Saturday, Apr 29

Baseball | Long Beach State | Blair Field | 2:00 PM

Softball | LBSU | Long Beach, Calif. | 1:00 PM

Softball | LBSU | Long Beach, Calif. | 3:00 PM

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Womens Water Polo

The Pacific women’s water polo team fell to No. 6 Cal by the score of 15-3 in a MPSF contest held at Chris Kjeldsen Pool on Saturday, April 22.

California stormed out of the gate to start the game, scoring the game’s first nine goals. Pacific senior Julia Snyder scored her first of two goals on the day to make the score 9-1. The two teams struggled offensively to start the third period, as at one point each team traded a pair of 35 second shot-clock violations. Sophomore Jocelyn Gray scored with :31 seconds remaining in the period to make the score 11-2.

The final period saw Cal once again go on the offensive, scoring three unanswered before Snyder scored her second of the day for the Tigers, making the score 14-3. Snyder’s two goals led the way for the Tigers, while she also added an assist. Junior Tina Tkalevic also added an assist and a steal for the Tigers.

Pacific honored seniors Leila Andrews, Kara Buchanan, Vicki McMurchie, Julia Snyder and Tory Ungari before the match, as each played their final home game at Chris Kjeldsen Pool.

These two teams will play again in first round action of the MPSF Women’s Water Polo Championships at Anteater Aquatics Complex in Irvine, Calif. on Thursday, April 27th.

Mens Baseball

The Pacific Tigers dropped their third straight contest to No. 1 Cal State Fullerton, 8-4, on Sunday, Apr. 23.

The loss dropped Pacific to 22-15 on the season and 3-6 in the Big West Conference, while Cal State Fullerton moved to 31-10 overall and 8-1 in conference play.

Trailing 2-0 in the bottom of the first inning, Pacific sophomore Adam Ching drew a leadoff walk. Ching stole second later in the inning, then scored on an RBI single from senior John Devany to make it a 2-1 game.

The top-ranked Titans, however, added three runs on two hits and two walks in the second to extend their lead to 5-1 after two innings.

Pacific scratched across single runs in the third and fifth innings to pull within two runs at 5-3. In the third inning, Tiger senior Bob Saunders led off the inning with a single to left field.

The two teams traded runs in the seventh as Cal State Fullerton scored on an RBI single from Jared Clark, then the Tigers got a solo home run from Jackson to make it a 6-4 game. That, however, was all the offense the Tigers could manage, falling 8-4.

Cal State Fullerton’s Dustin Miller (8-1) picked up the win, allowing three runs on six hits in six innings. Pacific starter, freshman Ty’Relle Harris (4-2) suffered the loss, allowing five runs on three hits and four walks in 1.2 innings. Pacific will return to the diamond on Friday, Apr. 28 as the Tigers travel to Long Beach, Calif, to take on the Long Beach State 49ers at 6:30 p.m.