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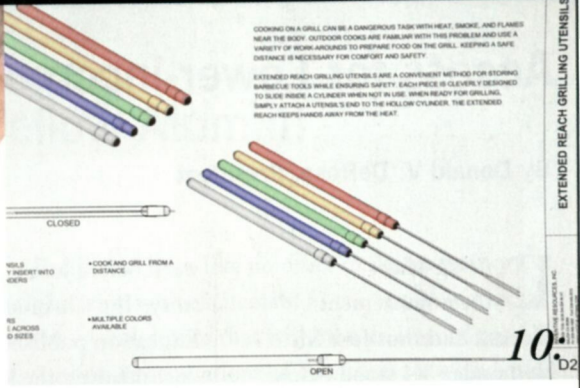
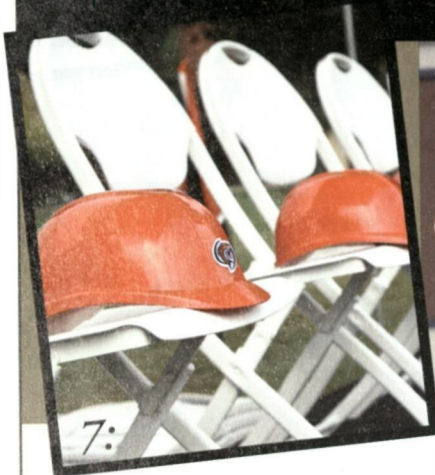
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*Ceremonial shovels at the ground-
breaking for the \$30 million
University Center on October 5.*

Access for Lower-income Students

By Donald V. DeRosa, President

During May's Commencement address, alumnus Jose M. Hernandez '84 stood before more than 5,000 graduates, family members and friends and reminisced about his childhood days as a migrant farm worker.

He recalled sitting in his family's car "tired, dusty, and sweaty" after a hard day's work and hearing his parents' words — words that never left him.

"My parents would always sum up the day by emphasizing this would be our future if we decided not to stay in school and study," said Hernandez, who went on to earn a master's degree in electrical engineering after graduating from Pacific, and achieved his dream of becoming a NASA astronaut.

Jose's message came to mind this summer, when I was driving through the Valley, where I saw boys and girls working alongside their parents in the fields and orchards. I wondered how many of them were like Jose, children of extraordinary promise, who could achieve great things if given the opportunity to experience an outstanding, student-centered education.

Sadly, many of America's poor children may never get that opportunity unless something changes. Just a

week before Jose told us his story, The Chronicle of Higher Education published a study documenting the low numbers of economically-disadvantaged students in selective universities.

The publication examined the percentages of students who received a Pell Grant while attending the 100 wealthiest universities in the nation (based on their endowments). The federal grants are awarded to undergraduates who have demonstrated economic need.

Another study released in July by the Association of American Colleges and Universities found that a decreasing percentage of students at independent colleges and universities in California are receiving Pell Grants. Researchers involved with the study compared data from 2000 and 2004 submitted by 22 independent institutions of higher education. According to the report, the average percentage of students who received Pell Grants decreased from 26 to 23 percent. And the average percentage of underrepresented minority students who received the grants decreased from 45 to 41 percent.

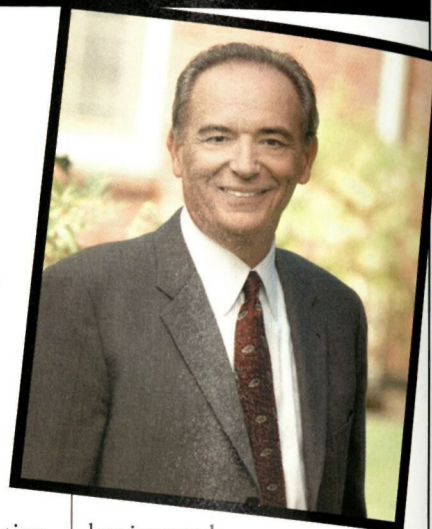
Many more outstanding students, who come from difficult backgrounds, including poverty, unstable households

and foster homes, deserve those grants as they strive to fulfill that extraordinary promise.

We are committed to giving every deserving student the opportunity to receive a superior education. Last year, Pacific awarded \$23.6 million in need-based grants from its own resources. Much of the funding comes from generous alumni like the late Dorothy Ketman '20, a retired music teacher from the Bay Area. Pacific's oldest living graduate when she passed away at age 105, Mrs. Ketman left Pacific \$2 million to establish an endowed scholarship to be awarded on the basis of financial need and academic ability.

Overall, more Pacific students receive federal grants than at many private institutions throughout California. On average, 18 percent of the students at our peer institutions received federal grants in 2005, compared to 29 percent of the student body at Pacific.

Pacific has long been a leader in opening its doors to students from low-income families. The Community Involvement Program (CIP), established in 1969, provides full scholarships to qualified local students, like Jose, who represent the first generation in their families to attend college. Over the years, the University



has invested more than \$30 million in CIP.

While I am so very proud of how Pacific is addressing this issue, as a higher education leader I continue to be concerned for the future of our young people nationally.

Some of the nation's wealthiest private institutions recently have announced that they are increasing the amount of aid they will grant to students with the highest need. That's a step in the right direction. But more needs to be done.

Thirty years ago, a Pell Grant covered nearly 40 percent of the average cost of attending a four-year private college. Today it covers just 15 percent. Public policy has shifted away from grants and toward loans.

In a 2005 report titled "Trends in Student Aid," The College Board, an association comprised of more than 5,000 schools, colleges, universities and other educational organizations, found that "almost half of the student aid used by undergraduate and graduate students to finance postsecondary education is in the form of loans from the

Greetings Fellow Alumni!

federal government."

As a result of this shift toward student loans, many graduates are beginning their adult lives deeply in debt. It's time to rethink public policy to help make higher education affordable again.

More than 40 years ago, President Lyndon B. Johnson called on our nation to mount a "war on poverty." He reminded Americans that the root cause of poverty includes "our failure to give our fellow citizens a fair chance to develop their own capacities, in a lack of education and training."

When LBJ spoke those words, Jose Hernandez was a small boy toiling in the fields of the Central Valley. Today, he is flying high above those fields and literally among the stars, thanks to the educational opportunities he received here at Pacific. Let's keep the doors of opportunity open for the next generation.



This fall at Pacific has been like no other in recent memory. Campus is buzzing with excitement as major milestones are marked — milestones that will have an impact not only on future generations of Pacificans, but students, faculty, staff, and alumni who are on campus day in and day out. As you'll read in this issue, Pacific's capital campaign, *Investing in Excellence*, achieved its \$200 million goal a full year early, ground was broken on a \$20 million Biological Sciences Center and a \$30 million University Center, and both Pacific McGeorge and the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences were awarded grants exceeding \$1 million. And it's only October! If the fall is any indication, this is going to be a remarkable year for Pacific.

With the leaves beginning to change color and a slight chill in the air, the 110 degree afternoons of summer in Stockton are fading, but the memories of Pacific Alumni Weekend 2006 are still fresh, and for me one memory in particular. Sitting at dinner under the stars, enjoying the company of fellow alumni, my four-year-old Goddaughter, Chloe, turned to me and exclaimed, "We're all together!" And that's what Pacific Alumni Weekend is all about — being together.

Enjoy this issue of Pacific Review, and as always, I welcome your feedback.

Daniele Hagen '99

Correction: Apologies to Greg Enloe '89 whose name was misspelled on page 19 of the spring 2006 issue of Pacific Review.



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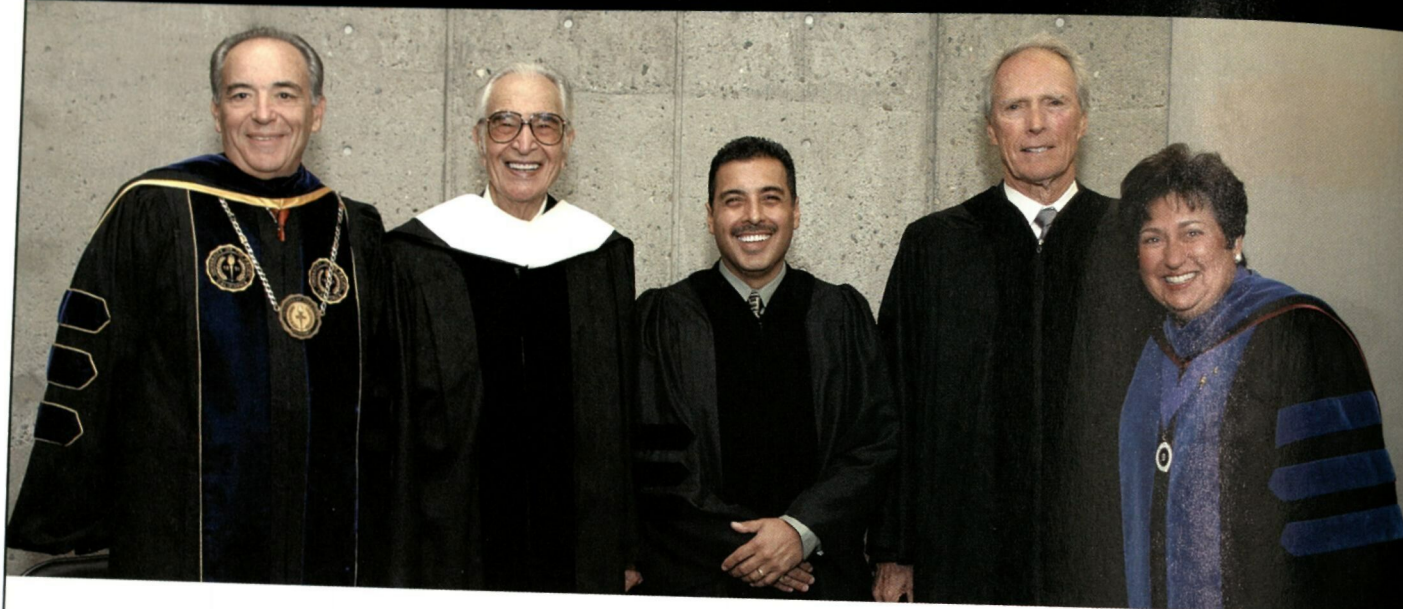
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CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



SEEN AND HEARD ON CAMPUS

Commencement 2006

Central Valley native and NASA astronaut, Jose Hernandez '84 inspired a packed Spanos Center on May 22 as he shared with graduates, their families and friends, and members of the Pacific community his story of triumph over adversity during his Commencement address. Hernandez grew up working in the fields of the Central Valley, and thanks to the encouragement of his parents, went on to fulfill his dream of becoming an astronaut. Hernandez received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Also honored at Commencement was Hollywood icon and Academy Award-winner Clint Eastwood. Eastwood has been recognized many times for his cinematic work, winning the Academy's Irving Thalberg Award in 1995, an honorary César Award in Paris for his body of work in 1998, the Career Golden Lion at the Venice

President DeRosa, Dave Brubeck '42, Jose Hernandez '84, Clint Eastwood, and Chair of Pacific's Board of Regents, Dianne Philibosian

Film Festival in 2000, and Oscars for "Unforgiven," "The Bridges of Madison County," and "Million Dollar Baby." Eastwood serves as honorary chairman of the Brubeck Institute. Eastwood received an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree.

In a special presentation this year, President DeRosa presented Pacific alumnus and music legend Dave Brubeck '42 with the President's Medal of Achievement, the first time during his decade-long tenure DeRosa awarded the Medal. "Dave's work is a study in creative excellence. His life is marked by achievement, public service, and an incomparable contribution to the betterment of our world," said DeRosa.

BY THE NUMBERS

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Pacific Ranked
"Best Value" for 6th
Consecutive Year



For the sixth consecutive year, US News & World Report has named Pacific one of 50 "Great Schools at Great Prices." This category is for schools that show the highest quality in relation to the overall cost to students.

2006 marks the first time in the University's history that it has been ranked in the top 100 by US News & World Report. Pacific also claimed the 70th spot in Washington Monthly's inaugural College Guide.

Washington Monthly's College Guide uses a different set of factors to rank the nation's universities, including how well a school performs as an engine of social mobility,

how well it does in fostering scientific and humanistic research, and how well it promotes an ethic of service to country.

"While Pacific is very proud of its standing in the rankings, it's important to note that all rankings rely in part on subjective measures and do not consider all factors that reflect true academic distinctiveness," said President DeRosa.

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

CENTER STAGE



Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences White Coat Ceremony

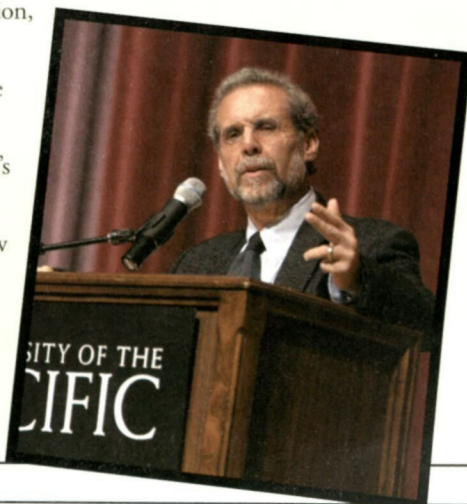
On September 29, 212 members of the Class of 2009 took the Pharmacy Pledge of Professionalism during the annual White Coat Ceremony.



PACIFIC NEWSMAKER

Daniel Goleman, Author of "Emotional Intelligence" Speaks at Pacific

Goleman's 1995 book, "Emotional Intelligence," argues that emotions play a much greater role in thought, decision-making skills, and individual success than is commonly acknowledged. It was on the New York Times best seller list for 18 months, has been translated into 30 languages, and has sold more than 5 million copies. The book was groundbreaking and has been used as a tool by universities, businesses, and government agencies to improve communication, management styles, and as a way to gauge the compatibility of co-workers. Goleman's newest book, "Social Intelligence: The New Science of Human Relationships," was released in September.



AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Professor Receives California Dental Association Faculty Award

Dr. Paul Subar, assistant professor at Pacific's Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, was honored as the first recipient of the California Dental Association's Arthur A. Dugoni Faculty Award. Subar received a plaque and a \$5,000 award in support of his professional development as an educator at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. This award will annually recognize an educator from one of California's five dental schools who has contributed to the scholarly and creative activities of his/her respective school.

USAID Selects Pacific McGeorge for China Program

Pacific's McGeorge School of Law has been awarded a \$1.1 million grant from the US Agency for International Development (USAID), as part of USAID's Rule of Law in China Initiative, to lead a four-school consortium to bolster practical legal skills training in Chinese law schools. Pacific McGeorge will partner with American University's Washington College of Law, in collaboration with the China University of Political Science and Law, the Zhejiang Gongsang University College of Law, and the South China University of Technology.

CAMPAIGN NEWS

Campaign Goal Surpassed

Investing in Excellence is Pacific's most ambitious capital campaign ever. The target: raise \$200 million dollars in seven years for new and renovated facilities, scholarships, faculty endowments, and other programs. In late August, the campaign surpassed that objective a full year ahead of schedule. The campaign has raised more than \$212 million to date.

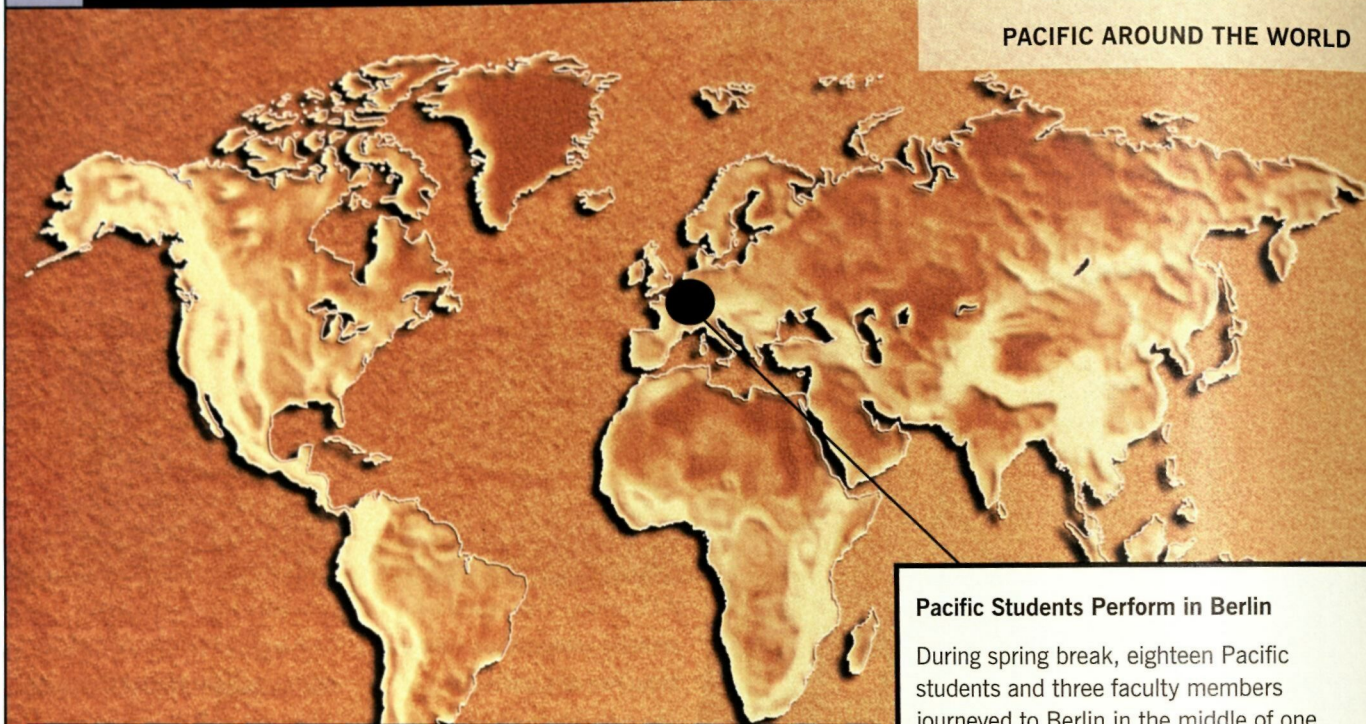
"Achieving our campaign target is a significant milestone, but we still have nearly one year to continue fundraising to meet Pacific's needs," said President DeRosa. "We have exciting initiatives for which we will continue to seek funds as we add to the growing support we have received to date."

"This is not just about construction on campus," DeRosa said. "It's about strengthening the quality of an already outstanding education." The success of the campaign was driven by the input and enthusiasm of a national commission comprised of 250 alumni, faculty and friends of Pacific.

**INVESTING IN
EXCELLENCE**
THE CAMPAIGN FOR PACIFIC

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

PACIFIC AROUND THE WORLD



Pacific Students Perform in Berlin

During spring break, eighteen Pacific students and three faculty members journeyed to Berlin in the middle of one of the coldest winters on record for the German capital. As part of its continuing effort to strengthen ties abroad, Pacific was invited to present excerpts from the 2005 production of Stephen Sondheim's "Assassins" at the Technische Universität.



1. Kyle Hall '07 at the Berlin Wall
2. Kyle Gundlach '07, Pamela Campi '08, Michael Heiman '06 and Sarah Barnes '06 at the Holocaust Memorial
3. Pamela Campi '08 and Caitlin Furman '07 at the Brandenburg Gate
4. "Assassins" Performance at the Technische Universität

From the Ground Up: Pacific Breaks Ground on Two New Centers

Despite a sky threatening rain, Pacific Regents, students, faculty, staff, friends, and alumni celebrated the groundbreaking of two of the most ambitious building projects on the Stockton campus to date on October 5.

Ground was broken for a 54,000 square foot Biological Sciences Center that will be located on the south side of campus between the Classroom Building and the Benerd School of Education. In addition to state-of-the-art technology and lab space to accommodate research, the Biological Sciences Center will include teaching space to facilitate teaching in College of the Pacific's largest major.

The 55,000 square foot University Center will house centralized campus dining, a coffee shop, a full-service pub with performance space, the Barnes and Noble bookstore, and meeting and conference space for special events. Student input has been paramount in designing the interior space of the Center, which will be Pacific's primary information and welcome center. Located on Hand Hall Lawn facing the Calaveras River, the University Center will be at the heart of the Stockton campus.

"These buildings are possible because of the leadership of the Board of Regents and the investment of countless individuals who believe in the importance of a Pacific education," President DeRosa said. "A survey from the Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers this year identified facilities in the students' academic majors and student centers as the new buildings students wanted the most. That's exactly what we are building at Pacific."

Both buildings are slated to open in the fall of 2008.



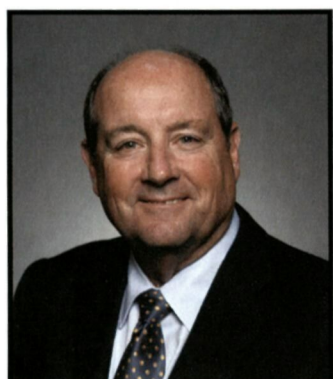
Biological Sciences Center

Top: Khanh Ngo '07, Professor Gregg Jongeward, Regent Douglass Eberhardt, Acting Dean Robert Cox, Regent Chair Dianne Philibosian, Regent Tom Zuckerman, President DeRosa, and Vice President Pat Cavanaugh
Right: Vice President Cavanaugh, Regent Chair Dianne Philibosian, Regent Douglass Eberhardt, Dennis Schmidt, Adam Ellison '08, President DeRosa

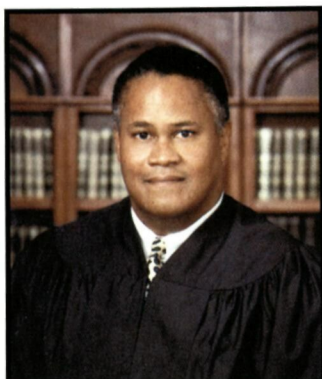


University Center

Meet the New Members of the Board of Regents



Robert Corkern



The Honorable Morrison C. England, Jr. '77, '83 LAW



Howard M. Koff



Elizabeth "Betsy" Sanders

University of the Pacific's Board of Regents elected Robert Corkern, The Honorable Morrison C. England, Jr., Howard M. Koff, and Elizabeth "Betsy" Sanders as its newest members. The appointments went into effect at the Board's April 2006 meeting.

"I am so pleased to welcome four distinguished leaders in the business and legal fields to the Board of Regents," said President DeRosa. "They each bring a vision and commitment to public service that will serve Pacific well."

Robert Corkern is a managing partner of Klein Family Farms in Stockton, California. He is also a partner and board member of Rodney Strong Vineyards in Healdsburg, California. A 1966 graduate of the University of Nevada, Mr. Corkern served in the US Army from 1967 to 1970. He also served as a board member and as past chairman of University of the Pacific's Eberhardt School of Business Advisory Board.

Judge Morrison C. England, Jr. earned his BA from Pacific in 1977 and his JD from Pacific McGeorge School of Law in 1983. In 2002 he was nominated to the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, by President George W. Bush, serving in Sacramento since his confirmation. His involvement in community activities includes service on the board of the Leukemia Society, the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Sacramento, and as a regent for Christian Brothers High School. Judge England was a member of the Judge Advocate Generals Corp for the United States Army Reserve from 1988 to 2002, holding the rank of Major.

Howard Koff is president and CEO of Westbury Financial in Malibu, California, a highly regarded firm he founded in 1991. He is a 1969 graduate of Bowling Green University. Mr. Koff is a member of numerous civic and charitable organizations, including Cedars-Sinai Hospital Associates, D.A.R.E. California Executive committee, and Jewish Big Brothers of Los Angeles. This is Howard Koff's second term as a Pacific Regent. He served from 1998-2003.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Sanders is principal partner and owner of The Sanders Partnership, a management consulting firm she founded in 1990. She has a master's degree in Secondary Education from Boston University and holds directorship positions with numerous prominent corporations such as Wal-Mart, Washington Mutual, and WellPoint (Blue Cross). She has authored several books, including the top-selling "Fabled Service," the industry handbook on customer service. Mrs. Sanders has also served on the board of directors for the International Women's Forum, Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and United Way of Orange County.

Corkern, Koff, and Sanders are all parents of Pacific graduates.

MEET THE PROFESSOR



MEET THE PROFESSOR: DR. ERIC HAMMER '73

Pacific Review: What's your relationship to Pacific?

Eric Hammer: I went to Pacific as an undergrad, and now I'm director of bands and a professor of music education. I'm in my fourteenth year, and now I'm a Pacific parent, too. My daughter Betsy is a sophomore.

PR: Where did you grow up?

EH: Iowa. I lived in a town of 5,000, typical small town Americana. We had

the big park with the white bandstand in the middle of town, the 4th of July parade down main street, and I took piano lessons from the minister's wife. I remember that bandstand vividly, and the concerts in the park. Music was always part of my life. My dad played the sax and my mom the flute. We were all in the choir. I was raised around singin' and playin'.

PR: What's your primary instrument?

EH: I love the low brass, trombone and

euphonium. Euphonium is just beautiful.

PR: What is the most memorable musical experience you've had as an audience member?

EH: As an audience member...in high school I heard the Saint Saëns organ concertos and it gave me goose bumps.

PR: And as a conductor?

EH: I kinda think it's every one...I'm inspired by each piece for different reasons. I couldn't pick a favorite.

PR: What's the best part about your job?

EH: The performance ensembles I love; each one is like a microcosm of the world. You have to get along with your neighbor! For the intonation to be right, for the whole thing to come together, you have to play your best without drowning out the musicians around you. Ensembles are also the place where everything comes together — the theory, the history, the hours of practice. If I could bottle the energy I get from the groups...wow!

PR: What's the hardest part of working with 17-24 year olds?

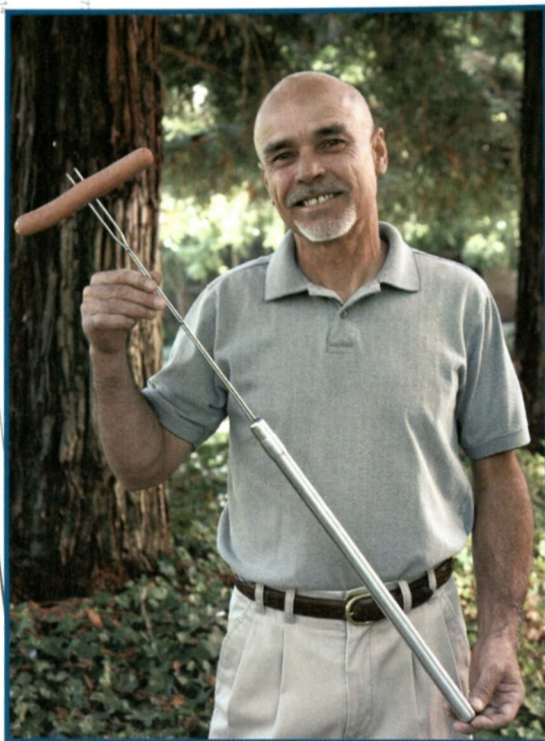
EH: They're all so busy, the students. Sometimes I wish they could just focus on *my* thing. I'm sure other professors can relate.

PR: If you weren't teaching, conducting, or playing, what would you be doing?

EH: I'd be a landscape architect. I'd be outside, probably digging in the dirt and planting something. This is the real me (points to a photo of himself on a bright yellow tractor). I love trees, and I plant one on campus for each of my graduating classes. I like dirt under my fingernails.

PR: What professional accomplishment are you most proud of?

EH: Just being a teacher, and teaching the next generation of teachers. I'm touching the future in a way. I'm also proud to be associated with my colleagues in the Conservatory. They're fantastic people who also happen to be musicians.



Ray Westfall and his patented
Extended Reach Grilling Utensil

INVENTIVE *Energy*

BY PAULA (BRITTON) SHEIL, RAY '75

If necessity is the mother of invention, then guidance must be the father. Inventors throughout California design products from low-tech gardening tools to city-saving water decontaminators, but University of the Pacific's Invention Evaluation Service (IES) helps guarantee that the strongest will survive — not only the patent process, but also the marketplace.

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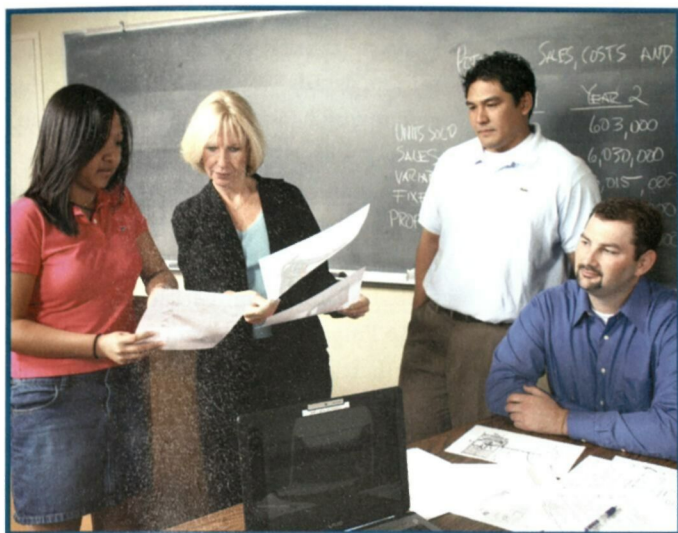
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Angela Vu '05, '07, Dr. Cynthia Wagner Weick, Daniel Natividad '07, and Derek Herboldshimer '05, '07

Pacific's Eberhardt School of Business (ESB) offers the service, which Dr. Cynthia Wagner Weick, a management professor, created and oversees.

Since 1990, Wagner Weick has taught a course called Product Innovation, requiring students to generate ideas and to evaluate their market potential. Local inventors soon sought the expertise in product development she derived from her work at Battelle Columbus Laboratories, a global science and technology enterprise, and at Pioneer Hi-Bred International, the seed company in Des Moines, Iowa.

Unfortunately, Wagner Weick didn't have time to perform the thorough evaluations inventors needed. But under Mark Plovnick, then the dean of ESB, IES was "invented" with graduate assistantships for MBA students. Plovnick is currently Pacific's director of Economic Development and Wagner Weick trains and supervises the students who perform the evaluations.

"It's a win, win, win situation," said Wagner Weick, who was appointed Pacific's Neven C. Hulsey Chair of Business Excellence in fall 2006. "The inventor wins, the students win, and I win because I no longer have to turn creative people away."

Inaugurated in 1999, Pacific's service saves potential investment dollars if the research documents heavy competition or a weak market. Patents can cost upwards of \$20,000 in attorney's fees and manufacturing a product can run into the thousands and even millions.

"IES matters for several reasons," said Chuck Williams, who took the reins as dean of ESB on August 1. "The first one is, unfortunately in today's marketplace, product innovation potential does not always equal market potential.

"Inventors and small businesses are much more likely to come

up with meaningful products and services than large companies, and small business and start-ups are responsible for about 75 to 80 percent of job creation and job growth in this country," Williams said. "If we can help today's inventors get off to a successful start, we are creating new job opportunities five and ten years down the line."

A positive IES evaluation in 2003 certainly motivated Turlock, California resident, Ray Westfall to patent his up-scale hotdog cooking stick and pursue its manufacture. Westfall's Extended Reach Grilling Utensil is designed as much for home barbecues, tailgate parties, and holiday picnics, as it is for cookouts.

"The evaluation did two things," Westfall said. "It showed me the potential of the product based on scientific data, where they actually look at the market and look at potential sales, and that gave me the confidence to move forward."

Like amateur and professional inventors throughout California's Central Valley, Westfall responded to the request for proposals sent to the media in August. From 35 to 40 entries, IES chooses 10 to 15 proposals in the fall, a few more by the end of the year, and delivers about 18 feasibility studies a year. Since its inception, the service has received some 200 proposals and has reviewed nearly 100 inventions.

We are entering the age of innovation, says Wagner Weick, quoting Richard Florida's "The Rise of the Creative Class," and this world needs independent thinkers. Corporations do plenty of in-house research and development, but there is room for hobbyists and serious inventors. Typically inventors need to know: Will the product be successful in the market place? How do I sell it? What do I do next?

Educational institution-based evaluation programs help shield inventors from fee-for-service companies that advertise on late-night

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— Ray Westfall



television, that promise to do all the work and fail to deliver, Wagner Weick said.

Pacific students, however, guarantee an unbiased report on the invention's competition and potential. Selected graduate students receive tuition remission to screen proposals, perform the research, write the feasibility study, and present their findings to the inventor.

Derek Herboldshimer '05, '07 completed five reports for IES in fall 2005 and spring 2006. Currently working on his MBA in management information systems, he earned a BS in computer engineering.

"Just writing a type of report like that is helpful; it's so detailed and focused on market research," Herboldshimer said. His IES experience has prompted him to consider law school and the study of intellectual property.

"The process the students learn and use to give shape and meaning to a new concept is a valuable skill, whatever they decide to do," Wagner Weick said.

Wagner Weick is an unflappable mentor and leader, said former student Nicole Seghetti '03 who received her MBA, and in the process prepared several IES evaluations.

Today, Seghetti is an investment representative for Edward Jones in Modesto, California. It's her job to research the financial marketplace and recommend investment products that reflect the financial needs of her clients.

"She taught me to put the level of energy into my work that is equal or close to the passion that the inventor has for his product," Seghetti said.

Another former student-turned-financial consultant summed up the similarity between evaluating an invention and a stock purchase. "The world of investing is driven by inventions and new ideas," said Chris N. Spencer '01, a graduate of the

MBA program. "IES certainly taught me to do substantial research and to look for minute details. When you hear news that a company has a new product, it doesn't mean it will sell."

For more than 12 years, Wagner Weick has taught strategic management and policy, managing technology and innovation, and global business competition in Pacific's MBA Program and in Pacific's Management Certification Program. In 2005, she earned Pacific's Distinguished Faculty Award.

Her light-filled office in Weber Hall offers several clues about this life in perpetual motion. A Warhol print hollers "Hey, Andy where's my 15 minutes?" Play-Doh is her executive "toy" and a teaching tool. Books titled "The Pleasure of Finding Things Out" and "Against the Gods: The Remarkable Story of Risk" share space next to a box of Tide. The detergent suggests she does her laundry on campus, but science, of course, dispels the mundane. Inside Tide is a genetically engineered enzyme that "eats" dirt, she notes with a wry smile.

"Product innovation is the lifeblood of any modern business," Wagner Weick said, halting the reorganization of her office and settling into a side chair reserved for students.

Media often wants to focus on "success stories" of the IES, the commercialized products. But she counters with the main goal — to help people make better decisions. Studies show an optimistic figure is that one out of 100 new ideas will make it to the marketplace and of those, many are not profitable.

"So in a way, what we do is to save people time and money by helping them think through their idea before they invest a lot in it," Wagner Weick said. "And more than not, we help them redirect their inventive efforts. This is how we define success."

Yet not everyone who gets good news from IES runs with it. Ann and John Christiansen, owners of Manteca, California-based Sand Piper Technology Inc., specialize in equipment for wildlife biologists.

They shelved their Clipper Cam, even

after a great IES evaluation in 2001. The device was designed to clip to a baseball cap for hands-free documentation for sports enthusiasts, such as cyclists or rock climbers.

"We never took it forward," she added. "We have more ideas than we know what to do with. It's easy to come up with ideas; the real work is in seeing it through. Our business was taking off and we wanted to meet the needs of the wildlife biologists."

However, Westfall has spent \$40,000 of his retirement and hopes to gain that back, and more. A camping enthusiast, Westfall crafted many wire hotdog and marshmallow cookers out of coat hangers when his children, David Westfall, now 37, and Tonja Jackson, now 35, were small. On Father's Day in 2002, the family took a nostalgic trip back to their High Sierra haunts, and Tonja requested some "hotdog sticks."

From aluminum tubing, Westfall crafted a handle to which he fitted a sturdy skewer. Then he realized he could cut the 3-foot tool down and store the cooking part inside of its own handle.

"Every American thinks that they can come up with a product they can make some money off of," said Westfall, 56, a retired automotive mechanic and businessman.

But in the three years since his IES evaluation, he's discovered several pitfalls of the marketplace. Companies taking on new products want to take on multiple products in the same line. One option is selling his design, with a licensing agreement, or he could sell the idea for lump sum. His third option is to manufacture it himself.

He has teamed up with John J. Paoluccio '02, a mechanical engineering graduate who has achieved commercial success with several products. Paoluccio owns Inventive Resources, Inc. in Salida, California, a full prototyping shop.

Paoluccio has 13 patents and received one while still a student at Pacific. His Deskmate™, a portable book holder with a clamp that adjusts to the thickness of the desk, holds the book in a vertical plane. They were initially made of metal. Now

they are molded from plastic and are more cost-effective, and that makes them easier to market, Paoluccio said.

Paoluccio took a class from Wagner Weick, and now he helps her teach. Every semester he makes a presentation on invention and prototype development to her students. He also helps novice investors blaze a trail if they decide to pursue commercialization.

Paoluccio and Westfall will finalize the cooking stick blueprints, ship them to China for bids, and then begin manufacturing. Westfall partnered with Delhi-based Reverb Communications to manage Web site orders and delivery. Round one

is targeting locally owned sporting goods stores; round two, the chains, such as Big Five and Copeland's and organizations, such as Boy Scouts of America.

IES clients are inventors who could be innovators, with products that make our lives easier, better, more productive, more comfortable, or safer. Some, however, just want an idea evaluated and the pleasure of knowing they created something that hadn't existed before.

"The big difference," said Wagner Weick, "is who goes on to take that invention into an innovation which has the power to change the world."



Ray Westfall and John Paoluccio '02 showing the evolution of the Grilling Utensil



Founders Scholars: Outstanding *Students*, Outstanding *Opportunities*

Five years ago, President DeRosa, Provost Philip Gilbertson, and Associate Provost for Enrollment Tom Rajala had a vision for a program that would reward students above and beyond traditional scholarships and promote leadership development. In 2003, the vision became a reality and the Founders Scholarship Program began.

The Founders Scholarship recognizes outstanding incoming freshman with a \$15,000 award, given annually for a maximum of four years. Only fifteen Scholarships are available each year. Throughout their college careers, Founders Scholars participate in activities designed to cultivate leadership skills through mentoring, instruction, and service.

Selecting Founders Scholars is a rigorous process. Applicants must have a minimum 3.7 cumulative high school GPA and at least 1350 on the SAT or 31 on the ACT. Students must also demonstrate superior leadership skills in at least two areas. If a student meets all of the requirements, their high school counselor or principal may nominate them for a Founders Scholarship. This year, there were 89 eligible applicants. After personal interviews, the top 14 were awarded the Scholarship.

Founders Scholars meet regularly with faculty mentors, professors Greg Rohlf and Gesine Gerhard, coordinators of the Founders Program. Both teach history in College of the Pacific, and Rohlf also teaches in the School of International Studies. They have been advising Founders Scholars for the last three years, and have watched success stories unfold.

"Natalie Tran '07, from our first class of Founders Scholars has risen to the position of ASUOP Senate president pro-tempore," said Rohlf. "Frances Wang '09 also has an office in ASUOP, as cultural and community commissioner. Several others have excelled in athletics or volunteered through the Center for Community Involvement. Some have taken leadership roles in academic and social fraternities and sororities, or are serving as Resident Assistants. The Founders Scholars are a diversely accomplished group."

Responsible leadership is an important aspect of the student experience at Pacific, so every semester the Founders Scholars participate in special events that highlight various leadership styles. "When we attend events we are examining the speaker's leadership style," explains Rohlf. "Rwandan President Paul Kagame is a political leader in an area of the world which has seen a lot of turmoil, so after he spoke on campus we discussed what kind of leadership it takes to turn a country like that around. Bishop Desmond Tutu showed us how leadership of a political nature can be done by a man of the church. The events are designed to initiate dialogue among students, and stimulate the peer-to-peer mentoring process that is central to this program."

This year's Founders Scholars represent eight counties across California, and differ from past groups as they all come from California. In addition, all but two are pre-pharmacy or pre-dentistry majors. "Typically we choose students from all over the United States, with a variety of career goals," attests Gerhard. "This year, it just happened that our strongest applicants were from California. They are an extremely ambitious group, and we are excited to see them branching out already."



Sam Ekern '10



Nicole Santos '10

Sam Ekern and **Nicole Santos** are two of this year's Founders Scholars. At Folsom High School, **Sam** distinguished himself as a leader on the Link Crew, a program that pairs freshman students with senior mentors. He also competed in track and field, and was a member of the Junior Statesmen of America. **Sam** participated in community service, and volunteered at the Folsom Chamber of Commerce. Now at Pacific, **Sam** is majoring in pre-pharmacy and has joined the Pacific Rowing Team, where he won a gold medal at the San Joaquin Delta regional competition in October. Later this year, he hopes to join Phi Delta Chi, a pharmacy fraternity, and volunteer through Reach Out Pacific.

"Through the Founders program I have been exposed to so many new, exciting things," **Sam** said. "It has made the transition to

college much easier than I expected, and it already feels like I am home."

Nicole earned her Founders Scholarship thanks to her many musical, academic and athletic achievements. While attending Casa Grande High School in Petaluma, **Nicole** won medals at state-wide musical competitions. She was on the varsity golf team, and consistently received honors as a scholar-athlete. In her spare time, **Nicole** taught violin and adult education classes. **Nicole** attended Pacific's Summer Music Camp, which ignited her interest in music management, which she is currently studying.

At Pacific, **Nicole** is a member of the Music Management Club and Conservatory Student Senate, where she is secretary. She is involved in Newman House activities and helps choose music for Sunday Mass. She is

currently third chair in the first violin section of Pacific's Orchestra. "It is such an honor to be invited into the Pacific family" **Nicole** said. "I love that there is so much going on here. The opportunities afforded me here are immense, and I can see myself growing into the person I have always wanted to be."

"Now in its fourth year, this program has been very successful in developing and supporting great leaders. These students were chosen to be Founders Scholars because they are the best and brightest of the freshmen class," said Gerhard. "They are outstanding, and we are proud to have them at Pacific."

The 2006 Pacific Founders Scholarship recipients are:

- Elizabeth Chang, Foster City, CA
- Timothy Chow, San Diego, CA
- Eric Donnelly, Antelope, CA
- Samuel Ekern, Folsom, CA
- Seema Ghatnekar, Riverside, CA
- Matthew Imanaka, Modesto, CA
- Tracy Phan, Sunnyvale, CA
- Audrey Puah, San Jose, CA
- Kate Salazar, Saratoga, CA
- Nicole Santos, Petaluma, CA
- Jennifer Tran, Corona, CA
- Sally Truong, Chatsworth, CA
- Kathy Wei, Long Beach, CA
- Gabrielle Yang, Milpitas, CA



Her first duties as Miss California State came at the California State Fair, where she acted as official hostess. Throughout the year, **Sarah**

Sarah Reilly '08, a 2004 Founders Scholar, recently used the same talents and accomplishments that won her a Founders Scholarship to claim another title: Miss California State. **Sarah** swept the judges off their feet with her performance of "If I Were a Bell" from "Guys and Dolls," and earned her crown by also demonstrating academic achievement, a strong commitment to community service, and excellent responses to speech prompts and spontaneous questions.

will represent California State in parades and other events, often giving vocal performances. "I recently had the honor of singing, "God Bless America" at a September 11 Memorial," said **Sarah**. "That was one of the most meaningful and touching moments of the year for me."

Sarah is an education and theatre arts double-major. She holds the position of risk management chair in Delta Delta Delta sorority, and leads a Bible study group. **Sarah** has taken full opportunity of the events the Founders Scholars participate in, and discovered a love for symphonic music after the group attended a performance of the Stockton Symphony.

"I am so grateful for the ways that Pacific and the Founders Scholars Program have shaped my life," said **Sarah**. "These past two years, I have made incredible friendships, been exposed to a variety of new experiences and ideas, and I have been challenged to

PACIFIC TODAY:

Revisiting the National Commission Recommendations Five Years Later

BY RHASHAD PITTMAN AND JEAN PURNELL

In 2000, on the eve of the University's Sesquicentennial, and with the support of the Board of Regents, President DeRosa announced a new planning effort that would help set Pacific on a course of academic distinction and success for its next 150 years. DeRosa's vision resulted in the formation of the National Commission on the Next Level of Excellence, a group of 250 alumni, friends, faculty, and students with diverse expertise but a common interest in Pacific's future and the potential to influence that future through their recommendations. The Commission's charge was to identify strategies and resources necessary to move Pacific to the *next level of excellence* in living its mission. With the Commission's guidance, the University sought to:

- Improve the public position of Pacific as a top comprehensive university in the west and elevate Pacific into the "second tier" of national universities in the *US News & World Report* rankings
- Determine areas of current and potential academic distinction
- Increase the involvement of alumni, parents, and friends in the life of the University
- Assess resource needs for achieving a higher level of distinction

The Commission was divided into panels and in 2001 issued a report including 149 recommendations. Today, five years after that report was released, the majority of those recommendations have been achieved or are in the process of being accomplished. "The diversity of the commission was its strength," observed Associate Provost Jean Purnell, who helped compile a report card on the University's implementation of Commission recommendations. "Commission members challenged us to think outside the box about academic distinction, what makes a quality education, and how to ensure the University's future in the increasingly competitive world of higher education. We now have evidence in every part of the University of the positive influence of the Commission's work."

Alumni Relations

The Commission recommended increasing alumni participation in more on-campus events, and maintaining an accurate alumni database.

The Office of Alumni Relations now tracks more than 13,000 alumni e-mail addresses. In addition, the Alumni Relations staff has doubled since 2000.

Pacific Alumni Weekend attracts 1,000 alumni every June, and plans for an Alumni Center on the Stockton campus are in the early stages. The Pacific Alumni Association has also established programs where alumni mentor current Pacific students and offer career advice.

Pacific now has 18 active alumni clubs across the country as opposed to 7 in 2001.

Gladys L. Benerd
School of Education

The Commission recommended increasing scholarship funds for undergraduate and graduate students and improving the school's technology.

The school has raised nearly \$1 million for student scholarships, technology upgrades, and facility renovations. The school also started a PhD program in educational psychology with an emphasis in school psychology.

College of the Pacific

The Commission recommended updating technology in the College and creating a natural sciences complex to support growth in biological sciences, physics, the PhD in chemistry program, and other sciences.

In October, the University broke ground on a \$20 million Biological Sciences Center, which will house classrooms, labs and offices with new technology and safety features and help promote educational growth in the sciences, including chemistry, physics and biological sciences.

In fall 2004, the College opened a \$2.2 million Humanities wing of the Wendell Phillips Center.

The College also established an Office of Information Technology, which provides technology services throughout the disciplines.

Arthur A. Dugoni
School of Dentistry

The Commission recommended the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry recruit top students, reduce the school's educational costs, enhance its facilities, and better serve the community.

The school has seen a significant rise in its applicant pool, diversity, student selectivity, financial aid, and overall academic performance. More than \$8 million has been raised for student scholarships and another \$8 million has been raised for endowed chairs and professorships.

More than \$15 million has been invested in improvements to the school's facilities and new construction projects. The school also opened a community care clinic and established a dental hygiene BA program in

Stockton. The school took over management of the oral surgery program at Oakland's Highland Hospital in 2001, allowing students to be involved in complex oral surgery cases.

School of Engineering and Computer Science

The Commission recommended renovating and upgrading labs and other facilities and suggested building a technology center. The panel also recommended fully funding the Heyborne Leadership Center.

Pacific has invested \$850,000 in new labs, upgrades, and renovations of current labs. The school also has funding committed for a new technology center.

Under the Heyborne Leadership Center, nearly \$1 million has been raised for leadership development, research support, and scholarships.

Eberhardt School of Business

The Commission recommended improving the selectivity of students and expanding classroom, office, and conference facilities. Suggestions also included expanding the school's outreach activities and developing an e-commerce program.

The Eberhardt School of Business has seen a dramatic increase in student selectivity for both undergraduate and MBA programs. It has exceeded its campaign goal of \$10 million, which will go toward scholarships and endowed chairs.

The school has expanded its successful outreach activities, including the creation of the Business Forecasting Center. An MBA program with a specialization in management information systems was created and started in fall of 2003.

Pacific McGeorge School of Law

The Commission recommended Pacific McGeorge promote and achieve academic distinctiveness, integrate clinical experience with classroom learning, and increase its marketing efforts.

Pacific McGeorge has expanded its programs, including the new Immigration Law Clinic, and renovated the law library. Pacific McGeorge administrators have formed

a strategic plan which identifies three areas of distinctiveness to be developed: advocacy, governmental affairs, and global business and development.

Pacific McGeorge has seen its applicant pool more than double and its student selectivity increase, both of which can be attributed to marketing efforts to enhance the school's visibility and reputation.

Conservatory of Music

The Commission recommended building endowments to fully develop programs, developing technology to enhance curriculum and creativity, and increasing the school's scholarship funding.

The Conservatory of Music has raised more than \$1 million for endowed scholarships and more than \$1 million has been raised for the Brubeck Institute Endowment. A new BA in music with a jazz studies emphasis has been implemented as well.

The school acquired ten new Steinway grand pianos and seven Boston vertical pianos. The Conservatory also added high quality sound equipment and lighting control equipment to the Faye Spanos Concert Hall.

Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

The Commission recommended attracting well-prepared students at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and revising curriculum to provide students with unparalleled education and co-curricular opportunities.

The TJLPHS applicant pool is the largest in the country with pharmacy and speech-language pathology graduates passing the national board exam at a rate of 100 percent. In the fall of 2004, faculty revised the curriculum for all three professional programs at the school (pharmacy, speech-language pathology, and physical therapy) so they all have an advantage program, which shortens the time it takes to earn a degree.

The school has expanded its patient care services on the Stockton campus. In 2003, the school opened a new clinic building, strengthening its speech-language pathology clinics. The school also opened a physical

therapy orthotics and neurology clinic and screening clinics for diabetes, cholesterol, and hypertension.

School of International Studies

The Commission recommended the School of International Studies establish an endowment for international travel and increase faculty.

The school, which has seen enrollment grow to more than 150 students, has added more faculty, and established an innovative mentoring program that links current students with alumni of not only the school, but Callison and Covell colleges as well. The program's purpose is to re-engage alumni and provide students with opportunities for internships and job placement assistance.

An endowment has been established to support international travel costs for students studying abroad.

Students and the Co-Curricular Experience

The Commission recommended constructing a student center and upgrading residential and dining facilities. The Commission also suggested increasing diversity and developing student leaders, as well as improving Pacific's mentoring program and recreation facilities to enhance the co-curricular experience.

In October, Pacific broke ground on a \$30 million University Center. The University also improved dining facilities and residence halls, increasing on-campus residential capacity to 2,235 beds by building new residence halls.

The student body, staff, and faculty have become more diverse as a result of a University diversity plan. The plan has drawn national attention as a model for increasing and supporting a climate for diverse faculty. From 1999 to 2004, faculty diversity increased from 10 to 19 percent.

Programs to develop student leadership, provide experiential learning opportunities, and provide career preparation expanded.

The Baun Fitness Center was renovated, expanded, and reopened in 2003 as part of an ongoing campaign for new and renovated athletics facilities.



Coaching Changes Mark the Beginning of the 2006-07 Season at Pacific

BY SARAH B. KENNEDY

Women's Volleyball



After the departure of long-time women's volleyball coach, Jayne McHugh '82, University of Hawaii's **Charlie Wade** was named the Tigers' head women's volleyball coach. During his 11 years with Hawaii, the team compiled a conference record of 160-1, leading to 11 conference championships and 11 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances.

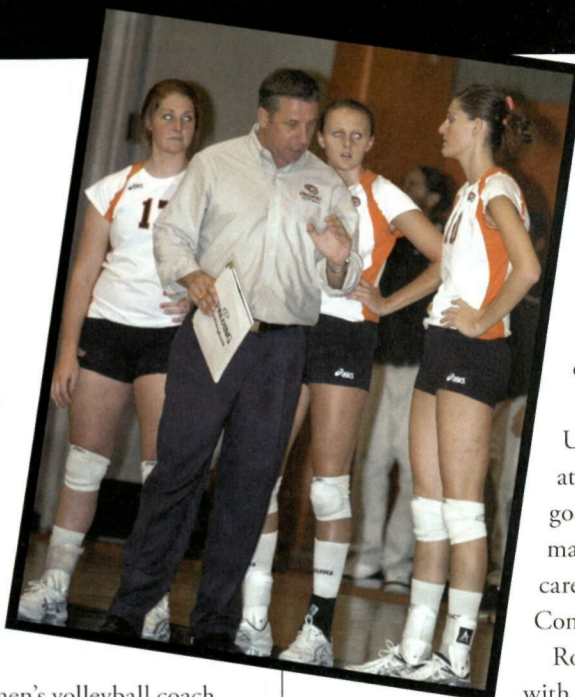
"Becoming the head coach at Pacific is a great opportunity for me both personally and professionally," said Wade. "I am excited to be leading one of the elite programs in women's collegiate volleyball." Pacific has reached the NCAA tournament 24 of the last 25 years.

Wade completed the staff with Jessica Kaven and David Johnson. Kaven played at Hawaii from 1997-2000, earning All-WAC First Team honors for four consecutive years and was named an All-Region athlete in 1998, 1999, and 2000. Kaven played professionally in Puerto Rico and on the AVP (Professional Beach Volleyball) Tour. She most recently served as the assistant coach at Foothill College. Johnson is in his fifth season at Pacific, and will continue to coach under Wade's direction.

Women's Basketball



After a turbulent 2005-06 season and a final record of 6-22, rebuilding the women's basketball program became a top priority. Pacific hired Chico State University head coach **Lynne Roberts**, who shaped Chico State into one of the nation's top Division II programs. Under her direction, Chico State compiled a four-year record of 86-41,



and finished the previous two seasons with school wins records.

"Lynne Roberts is an outstanding coach," said Pacific's Athletics Director, Lynn King. "She is a proven program builder who coaches an exciting, up tempo brand of basketball."

Roberts played at Seattle Pacific University. She holds six school records at Seattle Pacific for three-point field goals including most three pointers made in a season (82) and most in a career (196), which are also Pacific West Conference records.

Roberts rounds out her coaching staff with Alisha Valavanis, Justin Wilson, and

Bradley Davis. Valavanis spent four years as the head assistant coach at Chico State under Roberts' direction. Valavanis was one of Chico State's most prominent players. Wilson, also a former Chico State assistant coach under Roberts, was an assistant coach at Chico High School before joining the university ranks. Davis will begin his collegiate coaching career at Pacific.

"I have great confidence in their ability and know they will bring immediate enthusiasm, loyalty, and passion for coaching to this program," Roberts said of her new staff. "We are fully committed to the common goal of making the University proud of their women's basketball program."

Women's Water Polo



Megan Thomson, former New Zealand National Water Polo team member and Hartwick College athlete, has been named Pacific's head women's water polo coach. Thomson, who spent four seasons as an assistant coach at Hartwick College, played two years at Hartwick under Pacific men's water polo coach Mike Maroney.

Hartwick College named Thomson Female Athlete of the Year in 2001 and 2002. Thomson was also inducted into Hartwick's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002. As a player, Thomson was named to the American Water Polo Coaches Association All-America Team after her junior and senior seasons.

"We are very pleased to have Megan join our staff," said King. "She brings a wealth of experience and an enthusiasm that is contagious."

YEAR IN REVIEW

Baseball**30-25 Season Record**

The Tigers played home games on campus for the first time since 1951 in the newly completed Klein Family Field. The team recorded its second consecutive 30-win season. This marked the first time in school history that the baseball team has reached back-to-back 30-game win seasons.

Men's Basketball**24-8 Season Record**

The Tigers earned their third consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament after clinching the Big West Championship. Head coach Bob Thomason earned his third Big West Conference Coach of the Year honor in as many years.

Women's Cross Country

First year head coach Greg Rhines increased the team to nine athletes, the largest cross-country team at Pacific in over five years.

Women's Field Hockey**8-12 Season Record**

Pacific earned the number one seed in the NorPac Tournament as the Tigers were 5-1 in conference play. Vianney Campos '07 earned All-West Region Second Team and All-NorPac First Team honors and Michelle Manson '07 and Jen Chaney '07 were named to the All-NorPac Second Team.

Men's Golf

Under first year coach Brandon Goethals' direction, the Tigers finished in

fifth place at the Big West Conference Championship.

Women's Soccer**10-9-1 Season Record**

The women's soccer team made their first post-season appearance since 1998 and finished tied for fourth place in the Big West Conference.

Softball**26-25 Season Record**

The Pacific softball team posted their 11th consecutive winning season and finished 4-1 at the country's most difficult tournament, the Palm Springs Classic.

Men's Swimming

First year coach Greg Meehan helped the team finish fourth at the Big West Conference Championship. Krzysztof Zoldak '08 won the 200 and 400 meter individual medley at the Big West Championship; Zoldak also earned his second consecutive Big West Conference Male Athlete of the Year award.

Women's Swimming

Meehan also coached the women's swim team in 2005-2006. Laura McDonald '06 and Ja-Neil Bragg '08 were two of the three athletes to share the Big West Female Athlete of the Year award.

Men's Tennis**14-8 Season Record**

The Tigers earned their sixth consecutive trip to the Big West Tournament Championships and finished second at the tournament. Arnar Sigurdsson '06 became

the first individual from Pacific to win a trip to the NCAA Singles Tournament. He also earned his fourth consecutive All-Big West First Team selection in both singles and doubles.

Women's Tennis**9-12 Season Record**

Pacific finished its season falling in the first round of the Big West Championship to Cal Poly; the team faced a difficult year, plagued by injuries and illness. Natalia Kostenko '06 finished her Pacific career by breaking the record for most singles victories in a career (94).

Men's Volleyball**8-20 Season Record**

Despite the losing season, the men's volleyball team beat USC, Stanford, Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara.

Women's Volleyball**16-14 Season Record**

For the first time in school history, the women's volleyball team did not earn a position at the NCAA tournament.

Men's Water Polo**19-14 Season Record**

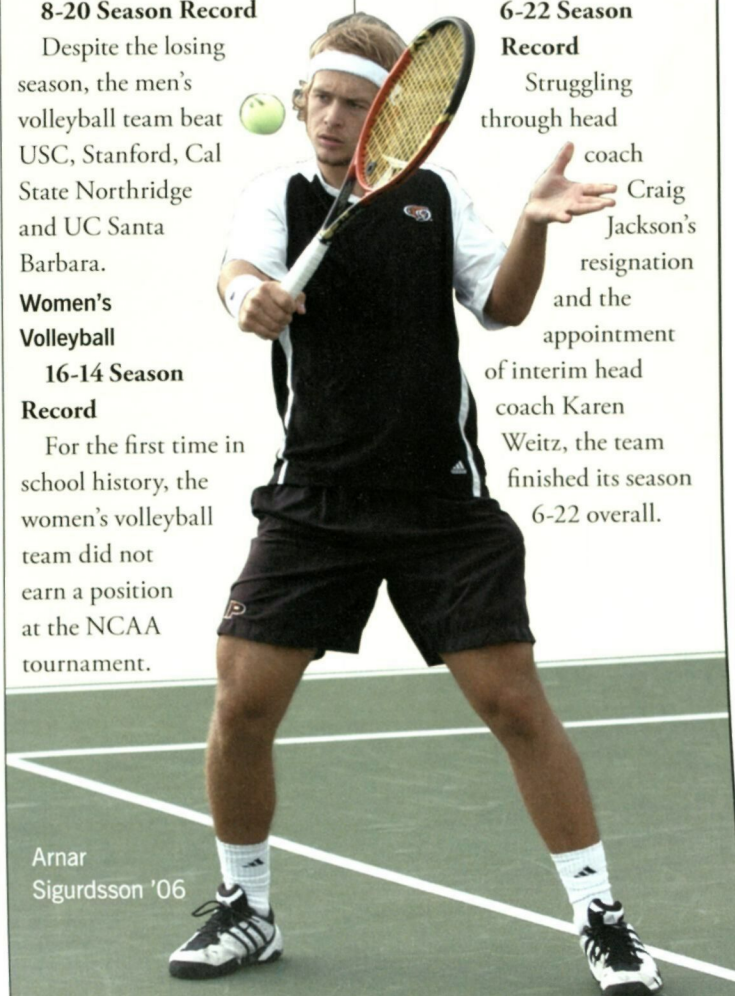
The men's water polo team finished with the second most victories (19) in school history and the best record since 1993. The Tigers qualified for the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament for the first time since 2002.

Women's Water Polo**0-22 Season Record**

Mid season, Pacific head coach, Ryan Brown, resigned to accept the assistant coach position with the United States men's water polo team.

Women's Basketball**6-22 Season Record**

Struggling through head coach Craig Jackson's resignation and the appointment of interim head coach Karen Weitz, the team finished its season 6-22 overall.



Arnar Sigurdsson '06

Voices of the Association



Elizabeth Johnson '87 PHS

“It's my goal to continue the momentum and accomplish a great deal more with and for alumni.”

Dear Alumni:

Last fall I reported on the August 2005 Pacific Alumni Association Board retreat and described the Board's eight priorities. I would like to provide an update on the status of some of those priorities and the very successful events we've had over the last year.

Student to Alumni Bridge: We've hosted two hugely successful events that involved both students and alumni. In November 2005, the Association held a special screening of "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire," followed by a reception at the Benerd School of Education (BSE). The School was transformed into Hogwarts and BSE students coordinated activities including "magic" experiments and a "spell"ing bee. Over 500 alumni, students, and friends of Pacific attended the reception.

In April, in conjunction with the campus production of "Dead Man Walking," the Association hosted a dinner at which the nationally-ranked Pacific Speech and Debate Society debated capital punishment. Faculty from each school facilitated discussion about the death penalty and attendees voted on the "winning" team. It was extremely impressive to see Pacific students in action.

Greater funding: Demonstrating the Administration's commitment to alumni activities, the Association received additional program funding for the 2006-07 year as well as approval for a new Alumni Relations staff member dedicated to Pacific Clubs.

The last year has been an exciting, productive one for the Association and I am fortunate to serve as President for an additional year. It's my goal to continue the momentum and accomplish a great deal more with and for alumni. There continue to be many opportunities for alumni to participate in activities. If you don't have an interest in serving on the Board but would like to get involved, our committees welcome non-Board member participation. Further, if you would like to get involved locally, there is likely a Pacific Club in your area (or you can start one if there isn't). Check out the Clubs article on page 22 for more information.

It was exciting to see so many alumni on campus for Pacific Alumni Weekend (PAW). Mark your calendars now for next year, June 22-24, 2007. This event continues to grow and get better each year — if you haven't yet been to PAW, come back and see former classmates, taste wine from alumni vintners, and see how the campus has changed.

Lastly, thank you to my fellow Board members for their hard work and dedication to Pacific. It's been a pleasure to work with each and every one of you. Stay tuned to learn more about the accomplishments we plan to achieve in 2006-2007.

Go Pacific!

Elizabeth Johnson

Pacific Alumni Association

Leadership at its Best

Through alumni leadership, the members of the Board provide support for the University, its students, and alumni.

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NEW PACIFIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

Matthew Olson '04: Matt served three terms as ASUOP president and was a founding member of the Iota — Eta Chapter of Theta Chi. Today he attends Pacific McGeorge School of Law and is the assistant director of budget and planning in the Housing and Greek Life Division at Pacific.

Joretta (Jolly) Burlington '81: Joretta returns to the Board for a second term. A teacher at St. Mary's High School in Stockton, she is also a consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Armando Flores '71: In 2002, Armando received the Association's Distinguished Alumni Award for Public Service. Armando is the executive vice president of Corporate Business Services for Arizona Public Service Company.

Also joining the Board by invitation to fill two-year unexpired terms are: **Norman Allen '88, JD '94:** An attorney with Lewis, D'Amato, Brisbois & Bisbard in San Francisco, Norman served Pacific as ASUOP president in 1988 and has also been a member of Pacific's National Commission on Student Life panel.

Kathryn (Vatsula) Flanagan '94: A senior loan officer with GMAC Financial Services, Kathryn is involved with Pacific as a mentor and supervisor for Pacific students who have internships with GMAC.

All alumni are invited to participate in the Pacific Alumni Association and/or Pacific Clubs as committee members, club chairs, or directors. For more information visit www.pacificalumni.org or contact the Alumni Relations Office at 866.575.7229.

calendar

Here's a preview of upcoming events. For a complete calendar including Pacific Club and school/college alumni events, visit www.pacificalumni.org.

FEBRUARY

February 10 Pacific Alumni Association Basketball Night
Volunteer Summit

MARCH

March 7-10 Big West Tournament
March 8 Big West Pep Rally

VOLUNTEER SUMMIT

The Pacific Alumni Association is comprised of alumni from all over the country. On February 10, 2006, share your Pacific spirit and discover how to get involved! Opportunities include Pacific Clubs, committees, and the Board of Directors.

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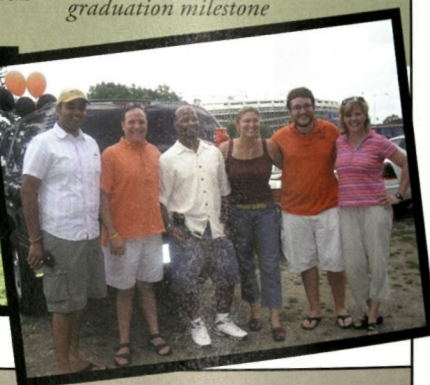
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- Campus Recreation Discounts
- Pacific Athletic Events
- University Bookstore Discounts
- Use of Pacific's William Knox Holt Memorial Library
- Professional and Continuing Education Course Discount
- Event Venue Discount

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 1.866.575.7229 or visit www.pacificalumni.org/benefits-services.asp





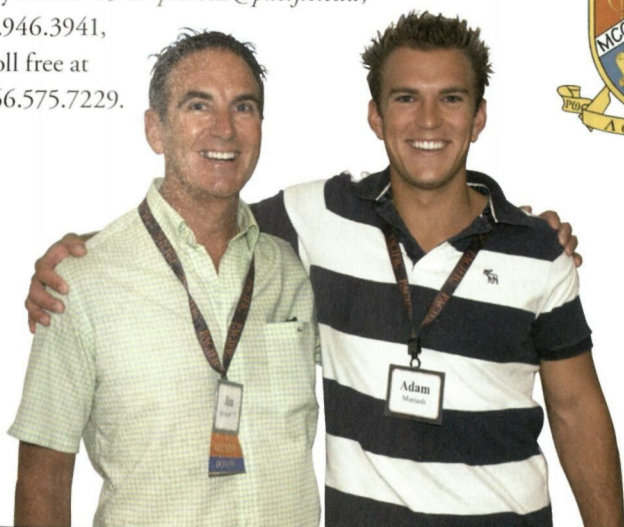
GET CONNECTED

REUNION 2007 NEWS

Pacific Alumni Weekend 2007

Alumni from classes ending in 2s and 7s, student leaders, alumni winemakers, artists, and all alumni return to campus for one of Pacific's hottest traditions. See you on campus June 22, 23, and 24.

To get involved with Pacific Reunions, contact Stacy Pierce '05 at spierce2@pacific.edu, 209.946.3941, or toll free at 1.866.575.7229.



Class of 1957 50th Reunion

May 18-19, 2007

Mark your calendars for the Class of 1957 50th Class Reunion on May 18-19, 2007. Experience the traditional Memorial Rose Walk and induction into the Half-Century Club. Look for more information from your committee co-chairs Vance Nelson and Alex Vereschagin.

Special Groups and Affinities

2s and 7s Reunion

A special invitation to graduates of 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2002.

Rhizomia

Help us celebrate the reunion of one of the oldest fraternities on Pacific's campus as the Rhizites return home.



Phi Sigma Kappa

This is your opportunity to relive the good old days with your fellow brothers. All Phi Sigs are welcome back for this special occasion.

Tri Delta/Tau Kappa Kappa

Return to Pacific to catch up with your Tri Delta and Tau Kappa Kappa sisters!

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

If the lion and the phoenix are close to your heart, come join us for a special reunion celebrating the brotherhood of SAE.

Student Life and Leadership

If you were involved in ASUOP, student advising, the ambassador program, dorm and residence life, or any other leadership program on campus, let us know about it. Pacific's leaders throughout the years will descend upon campus in June 2007 and we want you to be a part of it!

TAKE A ROLE!

Volunteer as a Committee Member

Help us make your reunion a success by joining your Reunion Committee. We are looking for members from celebrated class years and affinity reunions. Time commitment is dependant upon your availability.

Call for Vintners and Brewers

If you are a vintner or brewer and would like to take part in this exciting event contact the Office of Alumni Relations.



Call for Talent

Bands, solo performers, or disc jockeys looking to gain exposure among local and long distance alumni, should contact the Office of Alumni Relations today to reserve your spot for Alumni Weekend 2007!

Call for Artists

Alumni who are painters, sculptors, or photographers will have their work featured at Pacific Alumni Weekend 2007. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations.



CLASS NOTES

REUNION YEARS: 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002



Jan (DeAngeles) Beekman '61 COP with 4 of her 7 grandchildren; Jordan, Hope, Faith, and Samuel Beekman

1930s

Laurence Littleton, '36 MUS, and **Frances (Baker) Littleton**, '36 COP, Galt, CA, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They have three children and their son **Gerald** '60 is a COP graduate.

1940s

Bob Dabritz, '45 COP, Portland, OR, and wife **Ruth (Asay)**, '67 MUS, celebrated 60 years of marriage.

Donald Sandlin, '47 BUS, Monterey Park, CA, has spent the last 50 years teaching in high schools and community colleges. He has been happily married for over 50 years

and enjoys sports and horse racing. He can be reached at Dsandlin626@charter.net.

Marian Jacobs, '47 COP, Stockton, CA, founder of the Stockton Arts Commission, had the Stockton High School — Marian Jacobs Institute for the Performing Arts named in her honor for her commitment to and fundraising efforts on behalf of the arts.

In Memory of **Virginia (Sadler) Toomay**, '49 EDU, the Virginia Sadler Toomay Memorial Fund has been established at the Benerd School of Education.



David Gerber, '50 COP, Los Angeles, CA, received six Emmy nominations for his production company's role in the movie "Flight 93." Unfolding in more or less real time, "Flight 93" depicts the hijacking from the viewpoints of those on the flight and those on the ground.

The movie, which originally aired in January 2006 on A&E and drew a record breaking audience for the network, was praised for its respectful and gripping portrayal of the 9/11 crash.

1957 ^{50-Year Class Reunion} May 18-19, 2007

To contact reunion committee members and get involved, visit www.pacificalumni.org/1957

Committee Members

Betty (Passadori) Barber
Howard Barber
Bill E. Beck
Marrino Berbano *
Maynard Bostwick *
Sally (Gannon) Cain
John Corson
Bob Dalton
Al Dattola

Marianne Tuttle Dryden
Priscilla (Keays) Doshier
Barbara (Riddle) Evans

Bob Gaughran
Gordon Gillin
Jerry Hogerheide
Neven Hulsey *
Carole (Randolph) Karp
Buddy Makapagal
Corinne (Cooper) Mraz
Robin (Jackson) Nelson
Vance Nelson
Dennis O'Brien

Sharon Eggerts Patrick
Tom Perry
Jim Reynosa
Don Smith
Nancy (Hane) Spiekerman
John Sylvester
Rosemary (Ash) Tchobanoglous
Alex Vereschagin
Jeri (McCarl) Vereschagin
*Class Agents

1960s

Jan (DeAngeles) Beekman, '61 COP, Ennis, MT, and her husband Bob have retired and are living the good life. They spend their time golfing and fly fishing.

1962 ^{45-Year Class Reunion} June 22-24, 2007

To contact reunion committee members and get involved, visit www.pacificalumni.org/1962

Committee Members

Kirk Bowman
Carolyn (Smith) Bybee
Martha (Fairhead) Guthrie
Jim Oliver *
*Class Agents

Dr. Phyllis Jane Nusz, '63 COP, Stockton, CA, a member of the North Stockton Rotary Club and past district governor of District 5220, was presented with the highest Rotarian honor awarded by Rotary International Board of Directors.

Dick Wehe, '64 COP, Sacramento, CA, followed college with law school and became a trial lawyer, baseball coach, and soccer coach. He has since retired and enjoys life being a teacher, cyclist, volunteer, and expert witness. Dick and his wife have 5 kids.

1967 ^{40-Year Class Reunion} June 22-24, 2007

To contact reunion committee members and get involved, visit www.pacificalumni.org/1967

Committee Members

Gene Bigler
Nancy (Shelly) Bria *
Dede (Jenkins) Cowan *
Jim Hill *
Mary (Hellman) Hill *
Steve Hughes *
John Moorhead *
Bruce Parsons *
*Class Agents

David Mackenroth, '68 LAW, Sacramento, CA, won a \$2.375 million settlement for a bicyclist hit by a San Francisco city bus. Mackenroth is a partner in the

Auburn law firm of Mackenroth, Laird & Lynes.

1970s

Jean (Van Dyke) Prock, '70 COP, Pacific Grove, CA, retired in 2005 after 20 years as a grant writer with Planned Parenthood. She now consults and writes the crime column for the Pacific Grove Hometown Bulletin.

Scott Liggett, '71 MUS, La Crescenta, CA, composed/produced music for the fall promo campaign for the NFL network. He also completed the score for a commercial for The Blue Man Group which features a new line of musical toys for kids.

1972 35-Year Class Reunion June 22-24, 2007

To contact reunion committee members and get involved, visit www.pacificalumni.org/1972

Committee Members

Michele (Tamamian) Cole
Kathy Hume
Alonzo Karr
*Rick Karr **
*Peter Wilander **
*Frank Young **
**Class Agents*

Thomas Lando, '72 RAY, Chico, CA, retired from his position as city manager and now owns a professional consulting firm.

Janet Westbrook, '72 COV, Oak Ridge, TN, wrote a book about her whistleblower experiences against a contractor of the federal Department of Energy (DOE).

Gregory Simpson, '73 COP, Lawrence, KS, has been chair of the Psychology department at the University of Kansas since 1999, and in 2004-05 served

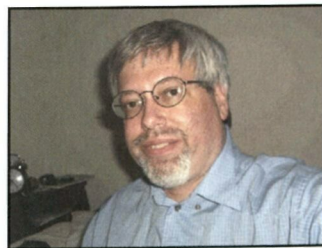
as chair of the executive board of the Council of Graduated Departments of Psychology. In 2005 he received a W.T. Kemper Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching.



Danna (Baldwin) Moreno '74 COV

Danna (Baldwin) Moreno, '74 COV, Capitola, CA, received her Executive Masters in public administration from Golden Gate University in 2006.

David Harnish, '76 CAL, Bowling Green, OH, published his second book, "Bridges to the Ancestors: Music, Myth and Cultural Politics at an Indonesian Festival," in 2006.



Daniel J. Berky '76, '84 PHS

Daniel J. Berky, '76, '84 PHS, Waltham, MA, accepted a position as a senior computer validation engineer with Shire Human Genetic Therapies, Inc. in Cambridge, MA.

1977 30-Year Class Reunion June 22-24, 2007

To contact reunion committee members and get involved, visit www.pacificalumni.org/1977

Committee Members

*Donna Blair **
*Robert Chan **
Scott Clark
*Perry Cohen **
*Alan Cook **
Allan Hardcastle
Jan Klevan
*Terry Nishizaki **
Cynthia (Cereghino) Punwani
Susan (Parrish) Rafalski
Gill Realon
*James Stavosky **
*Cathy Sterk **
*Bruce Toy **
*Steve Werner **
**Class Agents*

Deborah (Stuhr) Iwabuchi, '78 CAL, Japan, translated the book "Crossfire," from Japanese to English. Several more translations and original works are in progress.

David Branson, '78 MUS, Reno, NV, was hired as the coordinator of music for the

Washoe County School District, which serves over 64,000 students.

Robert Jones, '78 LAW, Atascadero, CA, is running for a City Council seat in Atascadero. A former city attorney and planning commissioner, he has also served as president of the Atascadero Mutual Water Board and Atascadero Loaves & Fishes.

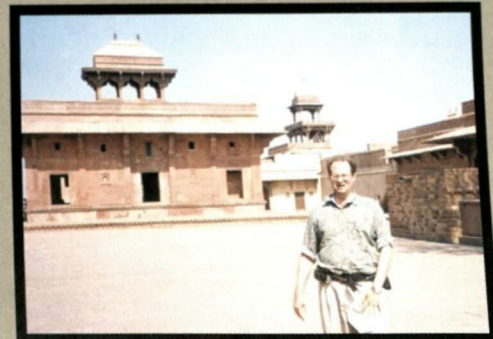
1980s



Benjamin Buggs '80 BUS

Benny Buggs, '80 BUS, Berkeley, CA, is the sales account executive of display advertising for East Bay Daily News. He was elected to the Board of Directors for the Berkeley

Jake Aller, '79 COP, Washington, DC, works for the State Department and will be in Washington through the summer of 2007 overseeing the deployment and operation of consular hardware and systems at over 230 posts worldwide. After 2007 he will be posted abroad for three years. His prior postings include three years in Bombay, four years in Korea, and two years in Thailand. He is married and is working on publishing a science fiction novel, short stories, and poetry. Prior to joining the Foreign Service in 1991 Jake was a Peace Corps volunteer and taught at a university in South Korea and at the University of Maryland.



CLASS NOTES

Steve Moore, '80 COP, San Anselmo, CA, has returned to domestic duties as an FBI Agent in Los Angeles after counter-terrorism assignments in Pakistan, Indonesia, the Philippines, and a short term position as the US legal attaché to the Bahamas.

Steve is married to Michelle, who models and acts, and the couple has three children. Meagan loves to surf, Madison trains for horse competitions, and Steve Jr. starts his first year of High School football this fall. Meagan is a singer and was the lead female vocalist on the movie "The Polar Express".



Steve Moore '80 COP and wife Michelle, daughters Meagan and Madison, son Steve Jr.

Food and Housing Project and appointed to the position of seasonal "Inspector" with the Alameda County Voting and Elections Department.

Tim Fleming, '81 ENG, Folsom, CA, is the vice president and Northern California area manager for HDR Engineering. Tim lives and works in Folsom. He and his wife Susan have two children.



Tim Fleming '81 ENG

Thomas Lowden, '81 COP, Colorado Springs, CO, is the vice president and chief development officer for the YMCA of the Kikes Peak. In 2007, he will chair the 26th annual conference of the North America YMCA Development Organization.

Lewis Davis, '81 LAW, was named to the Contra Costa Superior Court by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Davis served as executive director of the California Juvenile Court Law Revision Commission from 1983 to 1984 and as deputy district attorney in Alameda County from 1984 to 1990, after which he joined the US Attorney's Office in Oakland.

1982 ^{25-Year Class Reunion} June 22-24, 2007

To contact reunion committee members and get involved, visit www.pacificalumni.org/1982

Committee Members

Nick Bonsignore

Walter Chang *

Skylar (Bagley) Cohen

Jack Galante *

Bill Maxwell *

Renee (Chapman) Navarro

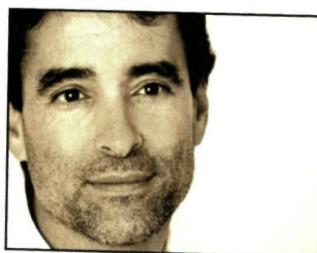
Rick Paulsen *

Scott Wenborn *

Gordon Wong *

*Class Agents

Ellen Levine '82 COP, Castro Valley, CA, was promoted to senior scientist in the Biobehavioral Center at San Francisco State University in Castro Valley, CA.



Scott Johnson '82 COP

Scott Johnson, '82 COP, Boulder, CO, founded and heads the Positive Music Association www.PositiveMusicAssociation.com. Scott is working on his 5th music CD, "Levity," due out later this year. He and his wife Myriam have two daughters.

Kate (Lejeune) Wall, '82 COP, Flower Mound, TX, is a volunteer for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and chaired the Komen North Texas Race for the Cure in 2005 and 2006. Kate is a volunteer trainer at the Komen National office in Dallas.

Rachel Torres, '82 PHS, Stockton, CA, received the

Fellow Award this year at the California Speech Hearing Association Conference (CSHA).



Jack Galante '82 COP, "Always drink upstream from the herd"

Jack Galante, '82 COP, Carmel, CA, spends his time between Mill and Carmel Valleys, CA, where he owns and operates Galante Vineyards and Winery, www.galantevineyards.com. For the past 12 years Jack has made premium estate wines. Jack and his wife Dawn live with his two great boys (John, 17 and Evan, 14) and Dawn's three beautiful girls (Nicole, 18, Alyssa, 16, and Rachael, 13).

Col. David L. Smith, '83 COP, Boerne, TX, is chief of surgery at the United States Air Force's largest medical center. He was chief of trauma in the USAF theatre hospital in Iraq from January to May 2005 and was selected to receive the Air Force Association Paul W. Myers Award.

Mike Wall, '83 COP, Dallas, TX, is vice chairman for Clinical Affairs and chief of cardiothoracic anesthesia at the UT Southwestern Medical Center, where he was also named Outstanding Resident Educator. Mike and his wife Kate have two children, Patrick and Madeleine.

Jodi Ferguson, '84 COP, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA, has a daughter, Aston Larson, who came to Pacific in fall 2006 to study engineering.

CLASS NOTES



Jim Dugoni '86 BUS

Lisa Vickers, '86 COP, Edinburgh, Scotland, assumed the post of consul general in Edinburgh, Scotland in September 2006. For the past three years she has served as the principal officer of the American consulate in Merida, Mexico. Lisa has been in the Foreign Service for 16 years.

Jim Dugoni, '86 BUS, Modesto, CA, athletic director for external affairs and Pacific Tigers Athletics Association executive director, resigned from the Pacific Athletics Department to take the position of director of Annual Giving with Pacific's Division of University Advancement.

1987 *20-Year Class Reunion*
June 22-24, 2007

To contact reunion committee members and get involved, visit
www.pacific alumni.org/1987

Committee Members

*Amy Ferguson
Matt Ginn *
Annie (Wrucke) Gomez
Carrie Guadagnolo
Mary (Raffetto) Hutz*

*Cynthia (Cy) Hill
Elizabeth Johnson
Cheryl (Demetriff) Marcell
Kerry McCracken *
Tim O'Keefe *
Kelli (Williams) Page
Randy Potter
Kara (Ascarrunz) Sanchez
Jennifer (Banks) Svibus
Class Agents

Laura (Hunt) Larsen, '87 COP, El Dorado Hills, CA, lives with her husband of 17 years, Kayle, and their two daughters. She is a competitive Irish dancer, Web site designer, and runs her own company, www.ExecutiveStyleBoatClub.com.

Ed Powell, '87 EDU, Tacoma, WA, was appointed director of

bands and professor of music at Pacific Lutheran University. Married to **Kristin (Wingard) Powell** '87 since 1989, they now live in Washington with their daughter Emily. Contact them at edkrispowell@msn.com.



Laura (Hunt) Larsen '87 COP

PACIFIC WEDDING ALBUM

Richard Harrison '61 COP and **Maggie Bodley Wegener** '61 COP, 6/23/06, Stockton, CA

Randy Potter '87 BUS and Kristine Proctor, 5/6/06, Tiburon, CA

Janet Wolfe '89 BUS and Joe Thomas, 10/29/04, San Diego, CA

Karen Pasqualetto '92 COP, '95 McGeorge and Christopher Hartinger, 2/04, Seattle, WA

Laura McCoy '97 COP and Todd Douglas Fortney, 3/04, San Diego, CA

Ryan Bowling '98 COP and Colleen Fitzpatrick, 7/8/06, San Francisco, CA

Gianni Abate '98 COP and Gretchen Gresham, 7/8/06, Monterey, CA

Helen Polonsky '98 COP and Leo Grad, 1/31/03, Los Angeles, CA

Elizabeth Uribe '99 SIS and Alberto Diaz, 7/15/06, Hidalgo, Mexico

Ida Pranata '99 PHS and Richard Takagi, 2/12/2005, Fullerton, CA

Ryan Banta '99, '00 BUS and **Shannon Rolf** '02 COP, 6/24/06, Shenendoah, CA

Susan-Marie Nedde '01 COP and Jeffrey Kari Kohler, 10/16/04, San Leandro, CA

Kelson Werner '01 COP and Steve Splavec, 10/04, San Diego, CA

Dustin Stewart '01 COP and **Melissa Cyfers** '03 COP, 7/8/06, Sacramento, CA

Tara Kim Nguyen '02 BUS and **Brian Donald Greene** '02 BUS, '03 MBA, 11/06/05, San Ramon, CA

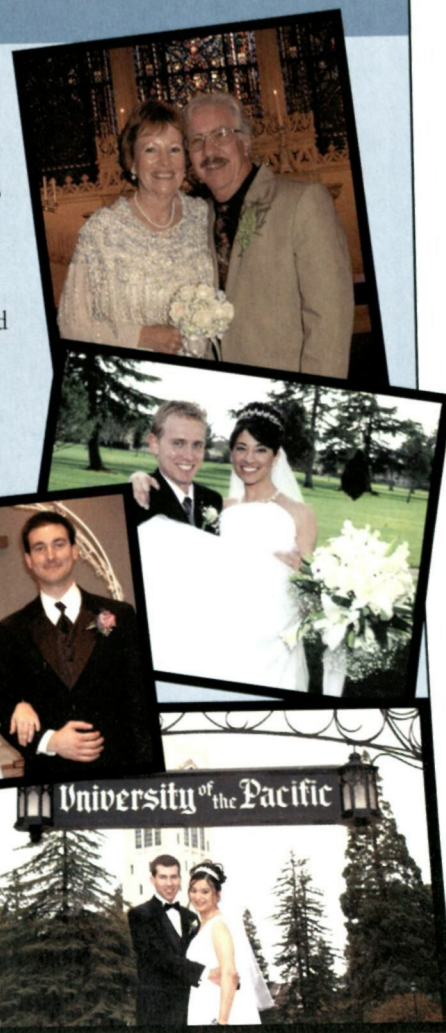
Paul Murch '03 ENG and **Jennifer Kraut** '03 EDU, 7/15/06, Hickman, CA

Diane Abou-Elias '05 COP and David Walke, 4/1/06, Stockton, CA

Jamie Hatten '06 COP and Kevin Keil, 6/4/06, Sutter Creek, CA

Top to bottom:

*Maggie Bodley Wegener '61 COP and Richard Harrison '61 COP,
Diane Abou-Elias '05 COP, and David Walke,
Jamie Hatten '06 COP, and Kevin Keil,
Tara Kim Nguyen '02 BUS, and Brian Donald Greene '02, '03 BUS.*



CLASS NOTES

Tamera (Jones) Lloyd, '87 BUS, Melbourne, Australia, lives with her husband, Mark Lloyd, son Drew, 4, and two step-children, Joshua, 14, and Stephanie, 11. Tamera runs her own sales training company and has traveled extensively through Europe, South America, and Africa.

Larry D. Morse II, '87 LAW, was sworn in as Merced County district attorney.



Jamie Clare '88 LAW, enjoying success on the court

Jamie Clare, '88 LAW, Englewood, NJ, is a litigation partner at Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard. In court, Jamie has a flourishing practice. On the court, Jamie is a nationally ranked wheelchair tennis player. He lives with his wife, Lisa, and two daughters, Rachel and Arielle.

Kim (Eres) Nickel, '89 EDU, Lodi, CA, lives with her husband, John, and three children, Megan, 7, Matthew, 5, and baby Karrie Corinne. She is a 5th grade teacher and received the San Joaquin A+ Teacher of the Year Award and Phi Delta Kappa Distinguished Teacher Award.

Lori Pritchett, '89 COP, '90 EDU, Cottonwood, CA, is the owner of Running L. Reality, a real estate and property management company. She is the recipient of the Multi-

Million Dollar Seller Award by the Shasta County Board of Realtors' President. In addition, she is a board member for the Cottonwood Enrichment Council.

1990s

Sal Velazquez, '90 COP, Los Angeles, CA, and his wife, **Jill (Heath) Velazquez** '91 COP, live with their son Nicholas. Jill is an instructor of Spanish and Latin at the Windward School. Sal is an instructor of theatre and film at Cerritos College and was selected for inclusion in Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2005.

Joseph Andranian, '90 COP, Encinitas, CA, is the director of acquisitions at Western National Realty Advisors. He lives with his wife Annette, daughter Kathe, and son Paul.

Kathy (Akagi) Walton, '90 ENG, Houston, TX, received her Lean Six Sigma Black Belt certification from United Space Alliance and George Group, Inc.

Kim (Lopez) Gillespie, '91 COP, Stockton, CA, was sworn in as a commissioner of the Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission of San Joaquin County.

1992 15-Year Class Reunion June 22-24, 2007

To contact reunion committee members and get involved, visit www.pacificalumni.org/1992

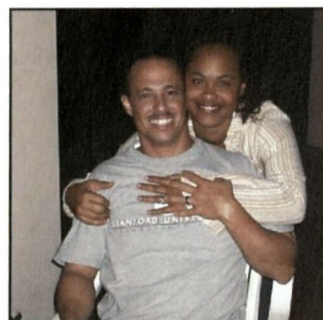
Committee Member

*Adlai Shawareb **

**Class Agents*

Alex Wright, '92 COP, Redwood City, CA, was appointed by the Redwood City Council to serve as a Parks and Recreation commissioner. Wright also serves as a development officer

for Sequoia Hospital and as a member of the board of directors of Sitike, a substance abuse treatment center.



John Vickery, '93 COP, with wife Shanda

John Vickery, '93 COP, Rockville, MD, lives with his wife Shanda and son Christopher. He works with the US Air Force, and is completing a second residency in preventive medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Kelly (Christensen) Collins, '94 COP, Lake George, NY, is married to Tim Collins. The couple has a son, Cooper Rhys, age 5.

David Jordan, '95 BUS, Pleasant Hill, CA, celebrates the fourth year of his computer consulting company. "Pacific provided me with the skills to succeed in starting and growing my own company."

Kathryn Smith, '96 COP, San Francisco, CA, received her Master of Science in Teaching from Fordham University. Prior to moving back to California she taught in New York City schools. She teaches middle school English and journalism in San Mateo County and serves as a summer school principal. In her spare time she works for a health/fitness Web site, www.peertrainer.com.

1997 10-Year Class Reunion June 22-24, 2007

To contact reunion committee members and get involved, visit www.pacificalumni.org/1997

Committee Members

*Celexsy (Stout) Adame **

*Mike Dalgety **

Andy Jindu Dansa

Christie (Dickey) Drew

Carrie (Gulbrandsen) Hubbell

Constance Jorritsma

*Scott Kilpatrick **

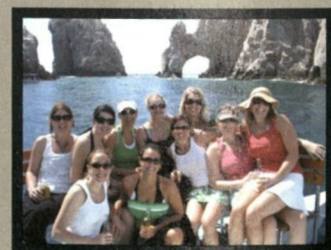
*Kevin Long **

*Justin Matheson **

*Derek Waarich **

**Class Agents*

Jen Violet, '97 COP, San Francisco, CA, has been nominated as Woman of the Year for the greater Bay Area chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. For more information visit www.active.com/donate/gsfmw05/gsfjViolet.



Back row: Jody (Pearson) Bolin '97 BUS, Shannon (Haugh) Delucchi '98 BUS, Landis Babcock '98 COP, Colleen (Harvey) Martin '98 COP, Sarah (Leer) Frey '98 COP. Front row: Lissa Jones '98 EDU, Shelley (Blum) Winters '98 COP, Becca Romans '98 COP, Amy Deck '98 COP, Brittany (Bogard) Smith '98 COP

A group of **Delta Gammas** '97-'98 celebrated their 30th birthdays with a trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, in February 2006.

PACIFIC BABY BOOK

Dr. Steven J Brattesani '86 DEN and Lena Mishenko-Brattesani, a daughter, Mirella Nicole, 6/24/06, San Francisco, CA

Pamela (Clark) Armus '88 COP and Lee Armus, a daughter, Charlotte Sidney, 3/1/06, Pasadena, CA

John Kelley '89 COP and **Elizabeth Christianson** '91 COP, a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, 2/18/06, Redding, CA

Janet Wolfe '89 BUS and Joe Thomas, a daughter, Lucy Rose, 8/13/05, San Diego, CA

Kim Nickel '89 EDU and John Nickel, a daughter, Kerrie Corinne, 10/19/05, Lodi, CA

Joseph Andranian '90 COP and Annette Andranian, a son, Paul Emil, Encinitas, CA

Sal Velazquez '90 COP and **Jill (Heath) Velazquez** '91 COP, a son, Nicholas Heath, 3/15/06, Los Angeles, CA — **1**

Mark Lane '90 BUS and Rachel Lane, a daughter, Brandy Rae, 7/10/06, Sacramento, CA

Brent Locke '91 COM and AnnaDee Locke, a daughter, Lilyann Locke, 12/1/04, Valley Glen, CA — **2**

Brian Oatman '91 COP and **Michelle (Maguire) Oatman** '91 COP, a son, Zach Parker, 8/12/05, Woodland, CA — **3**

Scott Cranford '91 SIS and Gina Cranford, a son, William Fletcher, 4/17/06, Berlin, MA

Virginia (Kalb) Orlando '92 EDU and Martin Orlando, a son, Marc Scott, 2/2/04, and a son, Daniel Christopher, 10/21/05, Santa Clara, CA

James Turner '92 COP and **Katherine (Marshall) Turner** '92 COP, a son, Jack Stanton, 10/14/05, Sacramento, CA

Jennifer Kwong-Piert '94 COP, a son, Ryan Haitsan Piert, 1/1/06, Santa Clara, CA — **4**

Stephanie (Burdett) Semenza '94 BUS and Richard Semenza, a son, Richard Anthony, 3/21/06, Folsom, CA

Afsoon (Mokhtari) Turner '94 COP and Ryan Turner, a son, Jake Ryan, 4/11/06, San Mateo, CA

Matt Kipp '96 COP and **Kara (Lesh) Kipp** '98 COP, a son, Bennet, 2/27/05, Newport Beach, CA — **5**

John Coffman '97 ENG and **Wendy (Bergeron) Coffman** '96 BUS, a son, Gabriel Sebastian, 4/20/06, Hillsboro, OR — **6**

Kristin (Jamison) Lineberry '97 EDU and **Scott Lineberry** '96 BUS, a daughter, Ella Christine, 3/24/06, Danville, CA — **7**

Marcus Sharar '97 BUS and **Stacie (Bennett) Sharar** '97 COP and '00 PHS, a son, Jackson Brian, 4/19/06, Turlock, CA

Eduardo Sandoval '97 ENG and Darlene Sandoval, a daughter, Natalia Roquel, 7/9/06, Gilroy, CA

Tana (Cicero) Franko '97 ENG and Jaemon Franko, a daughter, Jennalise Kiele, 6/30/06, San Jose, CA — **8**

Laura (McCoy) Fortney '97 COP and Todd Douglas Fortney, a daughter, Grace Vaughn, 7/19/05, San Diego, CA

Helen Polonsky '98 COP and Leo Grad, a son, Alexander, 2/23/04, Los Angeles, CA

Marisa (Mettler) Godi '99 PHS and **JJ Godi** '99 PHS, a son, Dominic James, 7/22/05, Lodi, CA — **9**

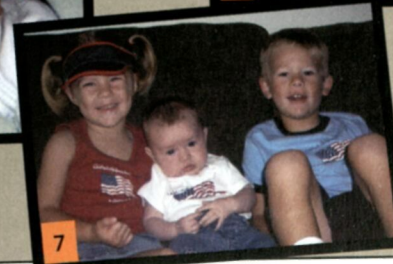
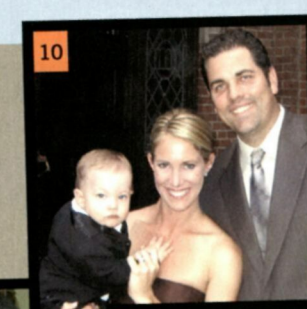
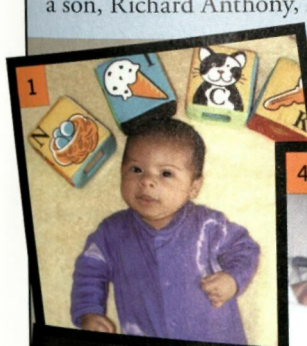
Kelson (Werner) Splavec '01 COP and Steve Splavec, a son, Jack, 7/21/05, San Diego, CA — **10**

Kathleen Good '02 BUS and Jason Beach, a son, Ethan Alexander, 8/30/05, Las Vegas, NV

Justin Matheson COP '02 and Michelle Matheson, a son, Brady, 8/2/05, Sacramento, CA — **11**

Meagan (Pulley) Wilson '03 COP and Cruz Wilson, a daughter, Daisy Marie, 1/16/06, San Luis Obispo, CA

Faralyn Roberts-Dunn '04 BUS and Casey Dunn, a son, Colin Brock, 5/28/06, Stockton, CA — **12**



CLASS NOTES



Nathan D. Gonzales '97 COP

Nathan D. Gonzales, '97 COP, Redlands, CA, completed his PhD in history at the University of California, Riverside.

Kathy Kohut, '97 SIS, Walnut Creek, CA, serves as academic director for Intrax International Institute in San Francisco. She secured a grant from the Department of State to host a group of Middle Eastern high school students for an educational and cultural tour of the US.

Greg Manhire, '98 COP, Fremont, CA, finished his 7th year at Network Appliance in Sunnyvale, CA, where he works in the Supply Chain Management division.

Anna (Hethcote) Maxson, '98 MUS, Lynchburg, VA, "My family and I are moving to the south of France. My husband

works for a French nuclear engineering company and has been chosen for a three year assignment in Lyon. We will move with our three children (Emma 5, Elijah 3, Ethan 1) and be in France for three years."

Scott R. Stroud, '98 COP, Philadelphia, PA, received his PhD in philosophy from Temple University in Philadelphia. He accepted a faculty position in the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Texas, Austin.

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Keri (Kraut) Murch, '01 COP, Petaluma, CA, passed the California Examination for Professional Geologists and received her professional license in June.

Melisa (Villarreal) Cano, '01 PHS, Turlock, CA, received CSHA's Distinguished Consumer Award for her commitment to the field of Speech-Language Pathology rehabilitation.

Melissa Schilling, '01 COP, Napa, CA, accepted a position as an account coordinator at Benson Marketing Group, where she works with Diageo Chateau and Estates.



Greg Manhire '98 COP, with wife Georgia and daughter Emma

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Committee Members

*Shannon (Rolf) Banta **

Marie Hobbs

*Justin Perry **

**Class Agents*

Scott Murch, '02 COP, Houston, TX, completed his MD at the Medical College of Wisconsin in May 2006 and began his residency at the Baylor College of Medicine Orthopedic Surgery.

Andrew Wachtfogel, '02 BUS, Hermosa Beach, CA, is a project manager with O&S Holdings, LLC. He is working on a project of large mixed use development in Huntsville, AL.

Christy Thomas, '03 COP, Las Vegas, NV, is busy training for her 4th Breast Cancer 3-day race, and is halfway to her goal of raising \$2,500. To follow her progress, visit www.the3day.org/boston06/peanut81.

Brandi Rhone, '04 COP/SIS, Glen Burnie, MD, is raising funds for a Friendship City delegation to Nicaragua in August with Casa Baltimore/Limay. The trip promotes growth and stability in Nicaragua. For more information or to donate, e-mail casabaltimorelimay@yahoo.com.

Jennifer Alves, '05 LAW, Sacramento, CA, joined the Stockton firm of Neumiller & Beardslee as an associate. Her practice will focus on environmental, land use, natural resource, and public agency law.

Rebecca Olson, '05 LAW, Sacramento, CA, joined Olson, Hagel & Fishburn in Sacramento as an associate attorney.

Heidi Gatzke, '05 COP, Davis, CA, was the walk coordinator for the inaugural Sacramento Y-Me Walk to Empower for breast cancer. Heidi recruited a group from Pacific, and next year hopes to double or triple the team size. If you are interested in walking contact **Kelli (Williams) Page** '87 at kpage@pacific.edu.



Left to right, back row: Kelli (Williams) Page '87 COP, Alex Anastasio '05, '06 EDU, Suzy Mangum '05, '06 EDU, Megan Olhasso '04 COP, Noelle Barnes '04 EDU. Left to right, front row: Heidi Gatzke '05 COP, Cathy (Shaw) Dodson '91 EDU

IN MEMORIAM

Roy Adams '25 COP,
6/1/1969, CA

Margarethe (Kroeck) Crandall
'29 COP, 1/1/1998, Morgan
Hill, CA

Phyllis C. Adkisson '31 COP,
10/16/2000, CA

Irene (Vinsonhaler) Barron '32
COP, 1/26/2006, Los Altos, CA

Ila Chamberlin '32 MUS,
10/27/1997, Hercules, CA

Hortense Robertson '33 COP,
12/24/2005, Fairfax, CA

Herbert L. Abbott '34 COP,
2/1/1976, CA

Dr. Durward B. Greer '34 COP,
6/1/2004, Modesto, CA

Walter E. Foster '36 COP,
1/21/2006, Sebastopol, CA

Mary (Bennetts) Stocking '36
COP, 2/16/2004, Santa Rosa,
CA

Louise (Buckner) Eakes '36
COP, 3/8/2006, Stockton, CA

Roland E. Meidinger '36 COP,
6/4/2006, Jamestown, ND

Harriet (Preston) Lester '37
EDU, 10/29/2003, Fremont, CA

Blanche (Hook) Dalrymple
'38 COP, 11/26/2002,
Roseville, CA

Margaret L. Price '39 MUS,
4/1/2006, Santa Ana, CA

Carl M. Frisen '39 COP,
11/22/2005, Blairsden, CA

Mildred E. Eaton '40 COP,
5/20/2006, Seattle, WA

Burk W. Broadley '41 COP,
1/28/2002, Lincoln, CA

Catherine (Rossi) Harnack '41
COP, 4/1/2006, Stockton, CA

Michael D. Ayoob, Jr. '42 BUS,
4/9/2006, Greenville, CA

Donald M. Jonte '43 COP,
2/10/2006, Orinda, CA

Louis N. Farnsworth '43 COP,
3/17/2006, Novato, CA

David P. Sinai '44 COP,
2/2/2006, Reno, NV

Gertrude E. Louch '44 COP,
6/19/2005, Tulare, CA

Priscilla (Keefer) Hansbrow '45
COP, 10/17/2004, Penn
Valley, CA

Stanley H. Reames '47 COP,
10/17/1985, CA

Elizabeth (Steed) Saecker '47
COP, 3/4/2006, Bakersfield, CA

Robert S. McDannold '47
COP, 11/7/2005, Novato, CA

Dr. Edward L. McClarty '47
COP, San Francisco, CA

William B. Gingrich '48 COP,
Concord, CA

Darren McGavin '48 COP,
2/25/2006, Beverly Hills, CA

Virginia Sadler '49 EDU,
6/8/05

Elmer D. Baldwin '49 COP,
5/25/2005, El Cajon, CA

David Elliott Bell '50 COP,
5/2/2006, Fullerton, CA

Fred W. Owen '50 COP,
Bakersfield, CA

Harrill D. Johnson '50 MUS,
1/24/1996, Oroville, CA

Milton E. Barnickol '51 COP,
2/1/2006, Elk Grove, CA

Frank Wolfe '52 COP,
10/15/2005, New York, NY

Virginia (Gardner) Gislou '34,
MUS, 6/28/2005

Lois Speer '43, '44 MUS,
1/17/05, Eureka, CA

Vaughn H. Roley '54 COP,
6/9/2003, Sonoma, CA

Fernando Moreno '54 BUS,
2/26/2006, Stockton, CA

Lowell S. Oxsen, DDS '54
DEN, 3/27/2006, San Jose, CA

Twila M. McFadden '55 COP,
5/30/2006, Stockton, CA

Jack Meeks '56 EDU,
5/3/2006, Stockton, CA

William R. Stanfield '56 COP,
12/1/1993, Modesto, CA

John E. Gann '56 LAW,
6/23/06, Sacramento, CA

James O. Booker '56 COP,
5/14/2005, Auburn, CA

Richard B. Mauler '57 COP,
8/7/2004, Battle Ground, WA

Dr. Fuad M. Nahhas '58 COP,
Stockton, CA

Francis J. Marchand '59 EDU,
7/17/06, Sunnyvale, CA

Frances (Kenyon) Fagler '59
COP, 10/24/2005, Stockton, CA

Arnold J. Dubnick '60 PHS,
11/24/2005, Sacramento, CA

Alan G. Rohnow '60 PHS,
2/5/2006, Sequim, WA

William A. Mariano '62 EDU,
8/16/2001, Sacramento, CA

Leroy Harris '64 COP,
3/9/2003, Grand Junction, CO

Evelyn Troxler '64 MUS,
9/5/2005, Victoria, BC

John V. Schalow '65 BUS,
5/20/2006, Stockton, CA

Shirley (Stroyan) Bennett '65
EDU, 2/23/2006, Orinda, CA

Margaret (Penhallurick) Aaen
'68 EDU, 4/13/2005,
Angwin, CA

Jay B. Sorenson, DDS '70
DEN, 10/1/2005, Salt Lake
City, UT

Ferne P. Baumgardner '70
COP, 2/26/2006, French
Camp, CA

Marta A. Grasshorn '71 COP,
2/21/2005, Stockton, CA

Patricia (Alkire) Beaver '73
COP, 5/13/2001, Modesto, CA

Patrick S. Quinn '73, LAW,
12/12/05, Sacramento, CA

William R. Holm '73, LAW,
6/15/06, Glide, OR

A. G. John '73 PHS,
1/15/2006, Cerritos, CA

Keith W. Osborne '75 COP,
9/23/2005, Vallejo, CA

Debra L. Ginsburg '77 COP,
6/30/2006, Pomona, CA

John M. Freeman '78 LAW,
5/18/06

Leslie E. Crow '78 COP,
5/16/2006, Stockton, CA

Tommy Clinkenbeard '83,
7/20/06, Sacramento, CA

Mark A. Steed '80 COP,
5/4/2006, Roseville, CA

Julio Del Chiaro '80 EDU,
Antioch, CA

Josephine Cingcon '88 COP,
10/31/2005, Stockton, CA

Robert G. Campbell, DDS
'93 DEN, 12/6/2005,
Templeton, CA

Barbara L. Toler '04 EDU,
7/15/2006, Tracy, CA

James L. Williams '53 COP, 11/10/2005, Redding, CA, died after a battle with cancer at the age of 74. During his time at COP, James met with and hosted a concert for Dave Brubeck, his jazz idol. Jim was a talented piano and bass player, delighting family and friends with piano playing until shortly before his death. Jim joined Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity and was elected student body treasurer. Upon graduating, he enlisted as a member of the US Army's Counter Intelligence Corps and served in Japan for two years. Soon after, Jim joined his father in the insurance business. In 1992 his agency became part of InterWest Insurance with offices throughout California. In his free time, he was chairman of the Redding Redevelopment Agency, chairman of the Shasta County Republican Central Committee, president of the United Way of Shasta country, and chairman fo the Committee to Restore Old City Hall. The love of his life, his wife Gerry, passed away a few months prior to him. He is survived by his children Marianne, Steve and Jan; brother Paul; sister Lynne Tully; and two grandchildren.

BACK IN TIME



Elizabeth
"Libby" Matson



PHYSICAL EDUCATION STAFF
FIRST ROW: Annely Uherek, Elizabeth Matson, Doris Meyer, Arner Gustafson, Mel Moretti, Carl Voltmer, Paul Stagg. SECOND ROW: Gary Brinck, Nicholls, John Rohde, Dr. Walter Knox, Van Sweet. THIRD ROW: Don Campora, John



Left to right:
Tess Aberle '48,
Cindy Spiro '76,
Libby Matson, and
Sallie Brun '63

A Tribute to Professor Elizabeth "Libby" Matson, First Lady of Physical Education

On October 21, 2006, a small group of former students, colleagues, and friends surprised Elizabeth "Libby" Matson, professor emeritus of physical education, with a special tribute on the occasion of her 94th birthday. Libby's career at Pacific began in 1945, and throughout her career, she inspired legions of students, male and female, with her passion for physical education and her dedication to teaching. She was known as a diminutive task master with piercing blue eyes who instilled in her students the importance of wearing clean white tennis shoes, having well defined lesson plans, and using the diaphragm when blowing a whistle. Libby also instilled in her students that they be professional in their daily work and passionate about teaching young people. When she retired in 1981, she was awarded the Order of Pacific, Pacific's highest honor. In 1985, Libby was the first woman to be inducted into the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame.

Tom Flores, alumnus and former Regent, said about Libby,

"Some people touch your life and you go on. Some people touch your life and you go on with a part of them. Miss Matson was the latter. Her passion for her job was contagious, as was her professionalism. I am privileged and proud to be part of her living legacy."

Libby was a strong supporter of female student-athletes throughout her career, and encouraged young women to pursue their interest in sports. In 1983, Libby established the Libby Matson Outstanding Woman Scholar Athlete Award to recognize the effort and dedication it requires to be successful in the classroom while participating in a NCAA Division I sport. When the award was announced, Libby said, "Few understand the rigors of training and the difficulty of maintaining excellent grades."

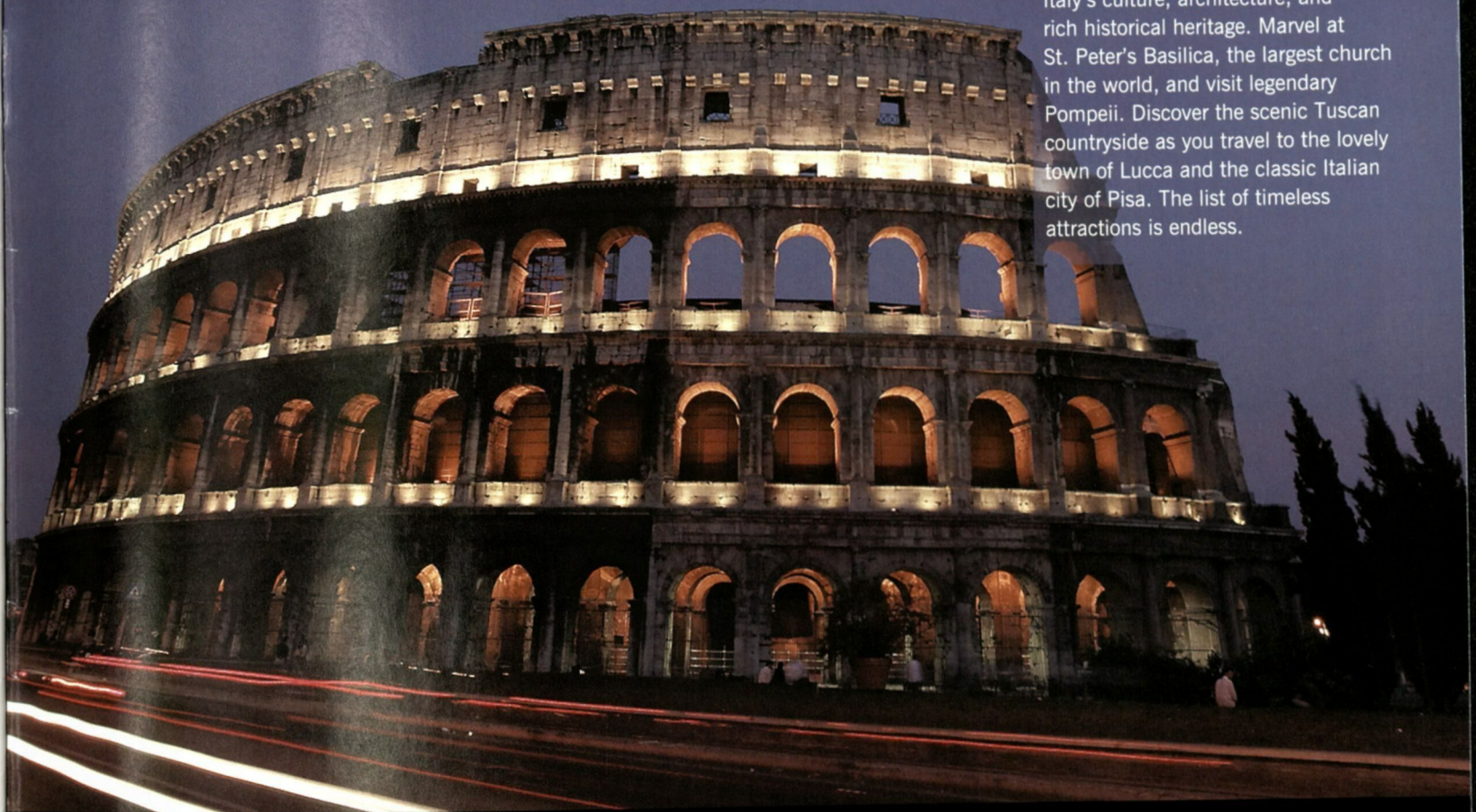
In honor of Libby Matson's 94th birthday, several of her former students have made contributions to permanently endow the Libby Matson Outstanding Woman Scholar Athlete Award, a fitting tribute to her legacy and love for Pacific.

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Spend a week in the ancient Etruscan city of Cortona, located in the heart of Tuscany, with your Alumni Office representative, Kelli (Williams) Page '87. Marvel at the architectural wonders of Renaissance Florence, experience the prodigious medieval history in Perugia, and learn the essence of Tuscan cooking at a demonstration by the chef of the award-winning restaurant, Tonino.

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For more information on these and other trips, including upcoming cruises, **contact Kelli (Williams) Page '87 in the Office of Alumni Relations toll-free at 866.575.7229** or visit the Alumni Web site www.pacificalumni.org and click on Benefits and Services.

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Class of 1956 50th Reunion: A Golden Milestone

On May 19-20, 2006, the class of 1956 descended on campus as if they'd just left. This year 58 alumni attended, almost 35% of the class — the highest attendance in recent history for a 50-year reunion. Thank you to all the participants and volunteers who helped make this event happen.

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