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## Pacific: Still Pioneering

By Donald V. DeRosa, President

*University of the Pacific's mission is to provide a superior, student-centered learning experience integrating liberal arts and professional education and preparing individuals for lasting achievement and responsible leadership in their careers and communities.*

The Board's commitment to Pacific's mission provided the foundation for an inclusive strategic planning process launched in January 2005. The plans now being forged are a response to the challenge issued by the Board: to secure Pacific as the West's most distinctive student-centered national university.

We are building upon Pacific's pioneering history of firsts through a series of initiatives that will focus attention on interdisciplinary programs, student leadership and citizenship development and international education. If executed well, these programs will be truly distinctive.

With remarkable creativity and collegiality, our faculty are working across disciplines in ways not often seen in higher education. Below are a few examples of the innovative work underway across all three Pacific campuses.

**Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship:** Professor Cynthia Wagner Weick of

the Eberhardt School of Business and other faculty and students from business, pharmacy, dentistry, law, engineering and computer science have come together for the purpose of developing initiatives related to innovation and entrepreneurship. In December, MBA and MBA/PharmD students presented their preliminary plan for a Health Care Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center to campus and community leaders.

### **Nanotechnology Initiative:**

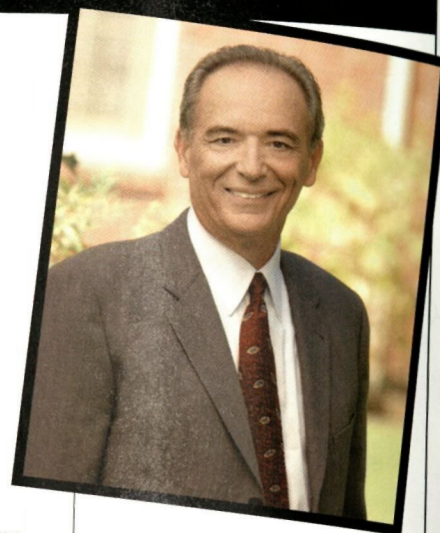
In 1931, Pacific organic chemistry professor Samuel Kistler made one of the first nanotechnology discoveries through his work with aerogel, an exceptionally lightweight material used by NASA in space exploration. Under the leadership of Professor Dieter Cremer of the College, Pacific strives to continue our innovative work in this field. Faculty from chemistry, law, business, the humanities and the social sciences are jointly seeking funding for the initiative. This unique program will allow undergraduates in multiple disciplines to work alongside faculty doing research. Professor Cremer describes as "revolutionary," gaining experiences most often limited to graduate students in the physical sciences.

### **Pipeline Project:**

Dean Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker (Law) describes the collaboration of faculty in law, education and the College in the development of the Pipeline Project as "nothing less than catalytic." This initiative takes on the task of educating at risk K-12 students through law-themed curriculum and law-related civic and leadership activities. Program goals include higher rates of high school graduation and success in college. This emerging model of law school involvement throughout the K-12 pipeline simply does not exist elsewhere. Our law school is also partnering with the California State Bar Association in identifying and developing content for the program.

### **First-Year Experience:**

Dean of Students Joanna Royce-Davis, General Education Director Lou Matz and Assistant Dean of Students Peggy Rosson are leading an effort to build a first-year student experience in which social and academic skills, leadership, ethics and civic engagement and intercultural awareness are emphasized both inside and outside the classroom. Students will document and



reflect on their experiences and development at Pacific through an electronic portfolio that is begun in their first semester.

Finally, I would like to comment on our work on emotional intelligence, stimulated by the well-known cognitive psychologist, Daniel Goleman. During his visit in October, Dan inspired us to design a program to strengthen emotional intelligence in our students. I have invited a group of faculty and staff to consider how Goleman's work might help us identify and recruit students with an aptitude for leadership as well as how to develop emotional intelligence and leadership through curricular and co-curricular experiences. Such a program has the potential to be pioneering in higher education.

The planning process has generated considerable momentum and enthusiasm. The resulting plan, *Pacific Rising, 2008-2015*, leaves no question as to where we are going.



## Greetings Fellow Alumni!

The Editor's desk is covered with dirt! But that's not a complaint... The dirt is literally flying on the site of the new University Center, and because of my office's proximity to the construction, when the windows are open and the Delta breeze is blowing, I get to experience the joy of moving earth first-hand. I've also come to find the beep, beep, beeping of tractors and fork lifts backing up rather comforting: it means something is *happening*, something that is going to enhance the Pacific experience for every member of the University community.

The Editor's desk is also a little less cluttered thanks to the addition of an amazing person to the Pacific Review team. Sheri Grimes, who came to Pacific to work in the Sesquicentennial Office in 2000 and stayed on as part of the Marketing and University Relations staff, is the new managing editor of this magazine. Sheri has written for the Review before (you probably remember her wonderful story on Pacific's alumni vintners) and brings a wealth of institutional knowledge, skill and heart to the publication.

The Editor's desk is a stone's throw from the desk of the graphic designer, a person without whom this magazine wouldn't be possible. Kärri Johnson's desk is where the magic happens. Her eye for detail is so exacting that she sees things none of us ever would — and that's why we need her! Kärri has worked for some of the best design firms in the country and has brought a level of polish and style to Pacific Review that has made the magazine look better than ever.

Enjoy!



Daniele Hagen '99



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Sheri Grimes



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## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



### SEEN AND HEARD

#### Walter Cronkite Visits Pacific

Walter Cronkite, whose 19 years as a CBS News anchorman defined the public's opinions of the issues of the day, spoke at Pacific in November to a full house in Faye Spanos Concert Hall. During his 60-minute presentation, Cronkite was interviewed by President DeRosa and took questions from the audience, speaking candidly and in his inimitable style about his experiences as a reporter and news anchor and current events.

Cronkite was a reporter for CBS television beginning in 1950 and was CBS Evening News anchorman from 1962 to 1981. His career spanned many major events including the JFK assassination, the Apollo moon landing, the Watergate scandal and the Viet Nam War. As anchor he became so influential that analysts regularly dissected his evening broadcasts to get a sense of American opinion and views. In a 1972 public opinion survey, he was voted the "Most Trusted Man in America."



### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

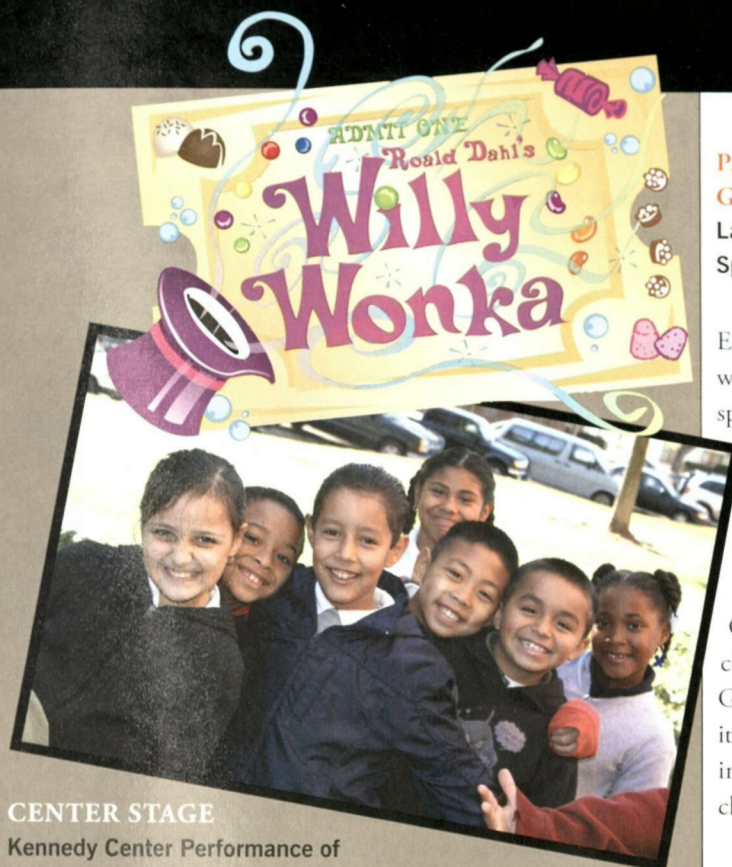
#### Professor Carol Ann Hackley Earns National Volunteer Award

The Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) honored public relations professor Dr. Carol Ann Hackley with the Paul M. Lund Public Service Award at its 2006 International Conference. The award is given yearly to a PRSA member whose volunteer public service has benefited the community and reflected well on the Society. "In her public service, Carol Ann has not only dedicated time, energy and enthusiasm, but also remarkable public relations expertise," said Gail F. Baker, chair of PRSA's Individual Awards Subcommittee.

Some of Hackley's most appreciated work has been with the Navy League of the United States, a civilian organization in support of the sea services (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine). She is also a contributing editor for Public Relations Quarterly, spokesperson for the USS Iowa Foundation and member of the Sacramento City College Foundation Board. "I am especially honored to receive the Paul M. Lund Award because it's all about service," said Hackley. The award adds to her distinction as a member of the PRSA College of Fellows and an APR accredited member of the Society.



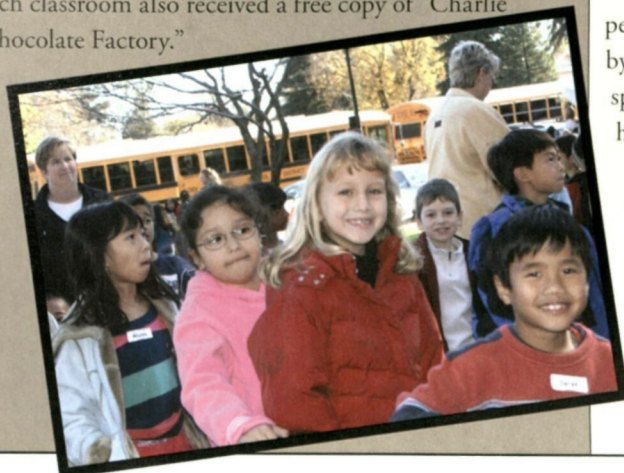
## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



### CENTER STAGE

#### Kennedy Center Performance of Willy Wonka Delights Packed Concert Hall

This year's Imagination Celebration production of "Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka" was the Center's fifth performance at Pacific. "The Kennedy Center has entertained presidents, royalty and international dignitaries for nearly 50 years as the nation's official stage for performing arts," said Regent Dea Berberian, head of the Kennedy Center project on campus. More than 7,000 elementary school students from throughout San Joaquin County were whisked off to the magical world of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory in Faye Spanos Concert Hall in November. The performances were provided at no cost to the students through donations and corporate sponsorships from the community, including Dea and Ron Berberian, Union Bank of California, the Cortopassi Family Foundation, Snyder Lithograph, Bon Appétit Management Company and many others. Each classroom also received a free copy of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."



### PACIFICANS GIVING BACK

#### Landmine Removal Activist Speaks at Pacific

A 2006 Skoll Foundation Social Entrepreneur of the Year award winner, alumna Heidi Kühn spoke at Pacific in January. Kühn founded Roots of Peace in 1997, an organization that converts former minefields into productive agricultural fields, with ongoing projects in Angola, Cambodia, Croatia, Afghanistan and Iraq. "Many people talk about changing the world," said Jerry Hildebrand, director of the Global Center of Social Entrepreneurship. "Heidi Kühn is doing it one field at a time." Approximately 70 million landmines exist in more than 70 countries, and upwards of 10,000 women and children are critically injured or killed by landmines annually.



### BY THE NUMBERS

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Pacific Professors Perform at Carnegie Hall

School of Engineering and Computer Science Professor Emeritus Dave Fletcher, Pharmacy and Health Sciences Professor Jim Blankenship and Conservatory of Music Professors Doug Hunt and Ruth Brittin performed an hour-long concert at Carnegie Hall in late March as part of the New York Wind Band Festival. The Stockton Concert Band, of which all four are members, combined with other musicians and groups to form a 110-member ensemble for the performance.

"I never thought that my career choice would lead to a performance at Carnegie Hall," joked Fletcher, a trumpeter by night. "As professionals, we spend most of our time with specialists in our own field," said Britten, who plays the French horn. "This gave us a chance to sample a wider slice of life."

The opportunity presented itself through Art Holton, director of the Stockton Concert Band and director of bands at San Joaquin Delta College, who is a judge for the New York Wind Band Festival.



## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

### PACIFIC NEWSMAKER

# THE BOONDOCKS



#### Aaron McGruder Kicks Off Black History Month Activities

The opening event of Pacific's Black History Month celebration featured Aaron McGruder, creator of "The Boondocks" comic strip, speaking to a full house addressing the topic, "What's the Color of Funny?

Race, Society and Comic Strips." Since its print debut in 1997, "The Boondocks" has appeared in more than 250 newspapers nationwide as well as online at [www.boondocks.net](http://www.boondocks.net). McGruder has also created an animated television series based on the comic strip.

The theme of Pacific's Black History Month celebration was "Ujamaa — Cooperative Economics," seven principles celebrated during Kwanzaa. The celebration was packed with events, including prominent speakers such as former Clinton "drug czar" Lee Brown, weekly soul food luncheons, a black film series, a high school black history conference, a performance of Le (African) Ballet, a Black Heritage Festival and GospelFest.

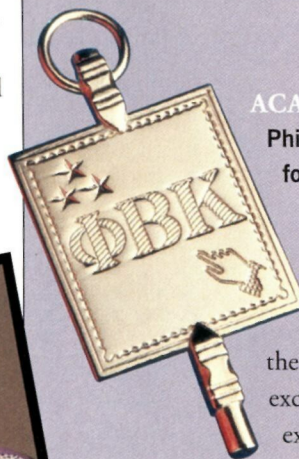


### PACIFICANS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

#### Stewards of the Earth Campaign

"Stewards of the Earth was planned to help students become knowledgeable about our shared environment and to make more environmentally and socially responsible choices," said Elizabeth Griego, vice president for Student Life. The two-week environmental awareness campaign held in October included the screening of several movies, including former Vice President Al Gore's film on global warming, "An Inconvenient Truth," three discussion panels, an organic farmers' market and special menus for student dining prepared with locally-grown organic ingredients.

A panel discussion of local politicians, environmentalists and activists was one of several high-profile events featured throughout the week focused on local, regional and national environmental issues. Topics included sustainable farm practices, the impact of consumer choices on food production, the Delta and the impact of non-native plants on the environment. Stewards of the Earth was so successful that it is already scheduled to become an annual event.



### ACADEMIC NEWS

#### Phi Beta Kappa Chooses Pacific for Its Newest Chapter

Phi Beta Kappa, a 230-year-old academic honor society, has selected Pacific as the site for a new chapter.

The society, which champions the liberal arts and sciences, academic excellence and freedom of thought and expression selects new chapters only every three years. "We are proud that

Phi Beta Kappa, one of the most distinguished societies in the United States, has chosen Pacific for its newest chapter," said Gregg Camfield, professor of English and the leader of the application committee. "This selection testifies to the quality of a Pacific degree and honors all of our students and alumni."



## PACIFIC MCGEORGE

**Kelso Recognized by Computerworld**

Professor J. Clark Kelso, who serves as director of Pacific McGeorge's Capital Center for Government Law and Policy, was named in Computerworld Magazine's December 11 edition as one of its "Premier 100 IT Leaders 2007." He was one of 10 winners whose backgrounds were profiled in the cover story. Kelso was recognized for

his role as Chief Information Officer for the State of California, a position he has held since 2002. During his tenure he has transformed California's scandal-plagued IT department and developed the state's first strategic IT plan. Kelso indicated a key to his success was getting departments to work collaboratively toward enterprise-wide solutions.

The story can be found at [www.computerworld.com](http://www.computerworld.com) and scroll down to the "Leadership 100" link.

**Delegation Aids New Orleans Legal System**

More than 60 members of the Pacific McGeorge community spent part of their winter holiday, at their own expense, helping to rebuild the justice system of Louisiana, which was ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. The project, a cooperative effort with Tulane University Law School and the New Orleans Public Defender's Office, expedited hearings for numerous prisoners previously stuck in legal limbo because of lost arrest records and a shortage of attorneys to handle their cases. They interviewed more than 100 prisoners over the eight-day period.

"I was so impressed that so many students offered to help with this project," said Associate Dean Glenn Fait '71. "It provided a valuable learning experience for our students while performing an important public service. We were the first law school in the country to answer the call. Others will follow our lead."



## ARTHUR A. DUGONI SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

**Dr. Bruce Peltier Featured on the Cover of Coaching at Work Magazine**

Dr. Bruce Peltier '99, professor of psychology and ethics at Pacific's Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, appeared on the cover of the November issue of the British magazine Coaching at Work. The magazine featured a four-page spread about Peltier's philosophies on leadership and his book, "The Psychology of Executive Coaching." Peltier is regarded as an expert on coaching psychology, and his book is highly respected among coach-training programs. He credits the influence of Pacific Dean Emeritus Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni for his outlook on coaching and leadership. "Art Dugoni had a profound impact on my views of leadership and on my own life as well," Peltier said. "He is such a good model."

A 1970 graduate of West Point, Peltier received his MBA from Pacific's Eberhardt School of Business in 1999. He is a licensed clinical psychologist and has taken advanced ethics training at the Kennedy Institute at Georgetown University and at Loyola University of Chicago. Peltier served as chair of Pacific's Dental Faculty Council and received the University's United Methodist Teacher/Scholar Award for 2000-2001.

The article is available on-line at [www.cipd.co.uk/coachingatwork](http://www.cipd.co.uk/coachingatwork).



## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

### PACIFIC AROUND THE WORLD

#### Expanding Pacific's Partnership with Rwanda

This winter Provost Phil Gilbertson and his wife Carole, traveled to Africa on behalf of Pacific. "Our December 2006 trip to Rwanda and Madagascar was truly the 'trip of a lifetime!' The people of Rwanda are full of hope and positive energy under the leadership of President Kagame. The educators and government officials we met are eager to create new and lasting partnerships with Pacific," said Carole Gilbertson. Kagame was given an honorary degree when he visited Pacific in April 2005.



#### President DeRosa Honored in the Philippines

On February 12 President DeRosa was honored at a reception at the Garcia Villa Room of The Peninsula Hotel in Manila, Philippines. Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall of Manila graciously hosted the event. Alumni, representatives of Pacific's sister schools in the Philippines and friends of the University attended the event.

#### Pacific in Japan

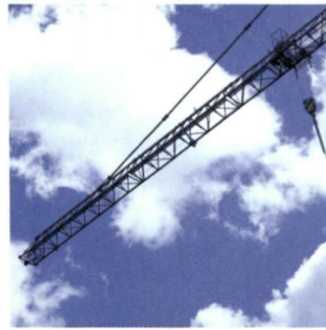
On Saturday, February 9 President DeRosa hosted a dinner for 80 alumni, parents of current students, families of prospective students and friends of Pacific at the Keio Plaza Hotel in Tokyo, Japan. The event included members of the Muto family who are benefactors to Pacific's William Knox Holt Memorial Library.



1. Provost Gilbertson and Rwandan President Paul Kagame
2. Madel Balagbagan, who attended Pacific as an exchange student in the fall of 2006 from Ateneo de Manila University, with President DeRosa in Manila
3. Pacific alumni, parents and friends with President DeRosa in Tokyo



## CAMPAIGN NEWS



## CAPITAL PROJECTS STILL NEED FUNDING

After the seven most successful years of fundraising in Pacific's history, *Investing in Excellence* will come to a close in June. Backed by the Pacific Regents and bolstered by an enthusiastic group of alumni, parents and friends of the University, the campaign has surpassed \$224 million to date.

Yet, even as some of the positive effects of the campaign are being seen, several components lack the funding required to move forward. Now Pacific asks for a final burst of generosity from those who share its vision for the future.

Pacific is enthusiastic about the possibility of meeting the remaining objectives in their entirety. Additional support is needed in the following areas:

- **University Center:** The two-story, 52,000-square-foot Center will rest in the heart of the Stockton campus, providing space for students, faculty and staff to gather as well as a new campus bookstore, centralized dining facilities and rooms for both meetings and conferences.
- **The Biological Sciences Center:** With a biology program that ranks among the most competitive in the nation, facilities must progress to accommodate increased enrollment. The new 54,000-square-foot Biological Sciences Center will provide state-of-the-art spaces for learning through inquiry, exploration and discovery.
- **The John T. Chambers Technology Center:** With hope of centralizing the School of Engineering and Computer Science while ensuring students access to the most modern amenities in the field, Pacific will construct the Technology Center, a 10,500-square-foot building with facilities for learning and research, laboratories, project space and "smart classrooms," so named for their ability to integrate network, digital and audiovisual technology.
- **The Pacific McGeorge Legal Studies Center:** In response to a growing demand for legal and education research, plans have been made to renovate and expand facilities at the Gordon D. Schaber Law Library. The new facility will include a modernized information commons area, a revitalized reserved books room, new reading rooms and faculty offices.
- **The Janssen/Lagorio Gymnasium:** As Pacific's population of student athletes grows, a need has arisen for larger and more modern facilities to be used for Division I intercollegiate athletics, student recreation, intramurals and the Sport Sciences curriculum. The venue is expected to bring increased revenue through hosting college tournaments and playoffs in addition to summer camps and youth leagues.
- **Klein Family Field:** The newly remodeled field has risen out of what was a multipurpose field at the corner of Pershing and Larry Heller Drive. While the playing field and stands have been completed, funding is still needed for lights and additional infrastructure, including restrooms and concession stands.
- **Knoles Hall:** Though the building enjoyed a renovation of its first floor in 2004, the top two floors require refurbishment in keeping with the modernization of the building's interior and the creation of additional teaching and administrative space for the Eberhardt School of Business and other programs.

Those wishing to contribute to the campaign may do so by visiting [www.pacific.edu/giving](http://www.pacific.edu/giving), or by contacting University of the Pacific's Development Office at 209.946.2130.

INVESTING IN  
EXCELLENCE  
THE CAMPAIGN FOR PACIFIC





BY CELEXS (STOUT) ADAME '97

Front Row (L-R): Yen-Ye Lin '07, Zaixin Wu '07, Ashley Nyberg '07, Alexzis Fukuji '07, Andrew Llarenas '08. Back Row (L-R): Ben Courtney '07, Lee Muse '07, Joey Deavours '07, Charles Raub '07, Christopher McDermott '07 and Professor Unro Lee

## BUSINESS STUDENTS *Get Hands-On Investment Experience*

The Eberhardt School of Business is taking experiential learning to a new level with a \$1 million student investment fund, thanks to a \$1,000,000 gift from the Bank of Stockton and its President and CEO Douglass Eberhardt '59. The Eberhardt Student Investment Fund (SIF) commenced this spring. Ten students were selected from a formal application process to participate in the fund.

Just 200 of the 9,000 business schools worldwide have student investment funds (SIFs). Furthermore, just one-third of those SIFs are truly student-managed. In many cases, students make investment recommendations that must be approved by others. However, the MBA and undergraduate students in the Eberhardt SIF (many SIFs are just for MBAs) will have complete responsibility for deciding how to invest the fund's \$1,000,000.

They will run the Eberhardt SIF just like a real investment fund. They'll do all the research and evaluation, write all the reports, and make the choices regarding where and how to invest the money. These aren't virtual bucks in a virtual portfolio; this is real money and real investments. "Students will learn the disciplines necessary for business success, how to manage portfolios, philanthropy and relating to people as well," said Douglass Eberhardt. "It is important for students in the program to learn more than just dollars and cents."

Students participating in the Eberhardt SIF will be accountable to its Board consisting of the dean, the vice president of Business and Finance for the University, and four investment professionals. An annual report of their investment activities and results will be written by the students, and will be audited by an independent accounting firm.

*"I would have gained confidence from this class, especially when I was interviewing for my position in the financial world."*  
— Vicky Otto '83

"Hands-on experience is really the best way for anyone to learn how to invest," said financial planner and Eberhardt alumna Vicky Otto '83. "The market is tricky. Learning to stick with your picks and timing your investments are an art. I would have gained confidence from this class, especially when I was interviewing for my position in the financial world."

Each year, a percentage of the fund's net assets, will be distributed to benefit the University. Based on the wishes of the Eberhardt family, one-third of the annual distribution will go to

Speech-Language Pathology, one-third will go to the Water Polo teams, and one-third will go to the Eberhardt School of Business. In this way, student investment success is directly linked to the financial support they will provide to Pacific.

"We are very excited to bring this learning opportunity to the students of the Eberhardt School," said Dean Chuck Williams. "The student investment fund represents one of the best experiential learning opportunities on campus and will truly create career-ready graduates in finance."



## MEET THE PROFESSOR



*Professor William Chan (left) confers with research assistant Tony Luu '07 (right) in the lab*

### MEET THE PROFESSOR: DR. WILLIAM CHAN

Dr. William K. Chan, associate professor of medicinal chemistry in Pacific's Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, was awarded a \$1.1 million federal grant by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to study how the Ah receptor works in the human body, which could provide key findings related to cancer, the immune system and how the body metabolizes drugs.

The grant, funded over five years by NIH, is usually awarded to more research-oriented institutions. Chan's lab has been funded by NIH since 1999, but this is the first time he has received a grant of this size. "This award could change the future of research at Pacific," he said. Setting a precedent for this type

of significant research opens a door for funding in the future.

Some of the country's pre-eminent scientists are studying the Ah receptor, a cellular protein. "It is important to understand how this receptor works," said Chan. "This receptor is responsible for many toxins we have when we are exposed to environmental contaminants such as dioxins." Dioxins are some of the most toxic chemicals known to science and are very persistent in the environment. They are formed as a by-product of many industrial processes involving chlorine, such as the burning of waste materials, chemical and pesticide manufacturing and pulp and paper bleaching. Dioxin was the primary toxic component of Agent Orange.

Chan says the research has potential to provide revolutionary medical findings related to cancer, the immune response and the regulation of the amount of enzymes that are important in metabolizing drugs in the human body. Having a better understanding of how this receptor works will encourage scientists to design more effective drugs with fewer side effects.

Dr. Chan is an associate professor in the department of Pharmaceutics and Medicinal Chemistry. He came to Pacific in 1996 and has conducted research on various topics. Unlike professors at large research universities that are focused primarily on their research and have little direct involvement with students in the classroom, Chan is a professor who models Pacific's student-centered mission. He was voted "Teacher of the Year" by students in the School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Commencement 2006, the same year he received the grant. Students say his courses are challenging, and that he is approachable and fair. He shows clear concern that they understand the concepts. One student wrote, "I believe he is a true genius!"

"Dr. Chan epitomizes the quality of faculty that Pacific holds dear," said Dean Phillip Oppenheimer. "He is an outstanding scholar and an outstanding teacher."

*"This award could change the future of research at Pacific."*

*— Dr. William Chan*





*Tiffany Sailsbery '07 works with a young boy on his reading skills at Great Valley Elementary.*



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Long after most traditional students have headed back to their rooms or apartments after their last class of the day, a small group of students are just beginning their school day. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, a handful of students files through the doorway of a spacious classroom on the second floor of the Benerd School of Education. Most of them have already worked an eight-hour shift as they contemplate the four-hour long class ahead of them. Many have children and spouses at home as well.

These students represent various ethnicities and come from diverse backgrounds, yet they all share one simple goal — to become teachers. Because of a new program being offered at Pacific, they will have that opportunity.





## Teachers In Training: EdPro2 Creates New Opportunity

BY RHASHAD PITTMAN

Pacific's Benerd School of Education is now offering an accelerated evening degree program for working adults who aspire to be teachers. The program is geared toward those who are already working in the classroom as teacher assistants, early childhood education providers, library-media aides and others in paraprofessional positions.

The program is designed to address the unique needs of nontraditional students by allowing them to keep their full-time day jobs while completing courses for a bachelor's degree in liberal studies as well as a teaching credential at night. The students take the same courses and remain together as a cohort group until they graduate, allowing them to develop camaraderie and a bond as they balance family, jobs and homework. It is the only program of its kind in the region.

The Evening Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Program for Paraprofessionals in Elementary and Special Education Settings and for other Education Professionals, or EdPro2, was developed in early 2006 by the Pacific's Benerd School of Education and the Center for Professional and Continuing

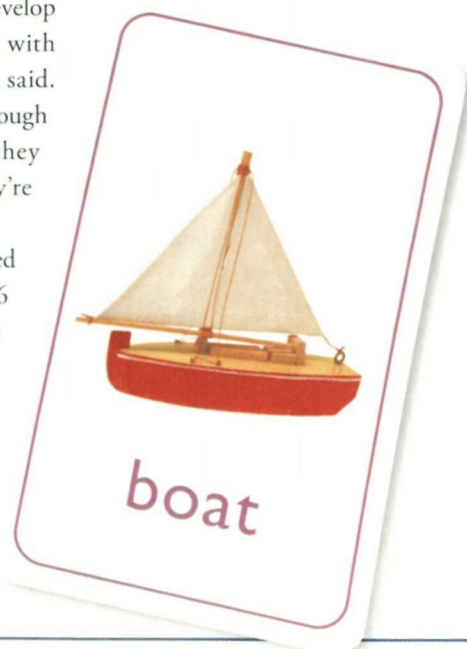
Education (CPCE). The program was funded by a state grant that San Joaquin County received to provide financial assistance to local paraprofessionals who aspire to be teachers. About 800 paraprofessionals are currently working throughout the county.

EdPro2 will help produce more male, minority and special education instructors in local public schools as San Joaquin County faces a teacher shortage, said Lynn Beck, dean of Pacific's Benerd School of Education. "We want to develop the teaching workforce in this area with the very best people possible," Beck said. "Most of them have demonstrated through years of working in schools that they love kids, they're effective and they're professional."

The first EdPro2 cohort group started the 15-month program in August 2006 and consists of seven women and one man. The group is representative of California's diverse population and includes African American, Hispanic, Filipino and Caucasian students. The diverse group describes itself as a family. They share notes if a student misses

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class and offer support when someone struggles with the curriculum. They bring food to class to share as they work long past dinner time.

Linda Thomas, program developer in CPCE, said the program's framework is based on an existing evening program that allows working adults to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in organizational behavior. That program also uses a cohort group and similar class schedule. "We came to learn that working adults have special needs," Thomas said. "They're not your typical 18-year-old freshmen, who are going to college during the day, and that's the major activity in their life. These are people who work full-time and have families on top of that."

Laurie Mitchell, 52, said the EdPro2 program is a great opportunity for her to pursue her teaching career, and she appreciates only having to take two classes at a time. It probably would have taken her twice as long to earn her undergraduate degree at another university, she said. Although Pacific's program is ideal, Mitchell said returning to school has been challenging and has caused a strain on her personal life as she tries to make time for herself and her husband. "You don't really have a life while you're doing this," said

Mitchell, a paraeducator at Stockton's Franklin High School. "Most of your weekends are thinking about a paper that's due Tuesday or Thursday."

Before EdPro2, most of the students faced tremendous obstacles in trying to obtain a four-year degree, from finding the money to pay tuition, to finding guaranteed evening courses, to simply finding the time to take them. Those obstacles prevented talented and motivated individuals from becoming credentialed teachers. The cohort design and the stability and convenience of the EdPro2 courses have been invaluable, the students said.

"It's providing me with the educational tools I need to reach my goal," said 25-year-old Candice Perrault, who is working in a special education class as a language development specialist for Sutherland Elementary in Stockton. When she graduates and obtains her teaching credential,

Perrault said she would like to teach in a Stockton-area elementary school. She was attracted to Pacific's program for its small class size, quick pace, financial aid package and set class schedule, she said.

Paraprofessional salaries vary depending on school district, position and work experience. Most paraprofessionals make less than

\$1,000 a month, Beck said. One of the major concerns many of the students had about entering the program was the cost. However, each student who enters the program works with a financial aid officer to make sure they receive the best combination of grants, loans and scholarships possible.

The University has also partnered with the San Joaquin County Office of Education, which offers financial assistance to cover tuition costs. This year, 115 paraprofessionals are enrolled in the county's Impact Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program, which provides a grant that

covers \$2,200 in tuition and provides \$600 for books on an annual basis for students at four-year universities. For students at community colleges, the grant covers \$450 for tuition and \$600 for books per year. For each year the participants receive grant money, they must teach for a year in a California public school. As part of the training program, they also take part in teaching internships if they are eligible.

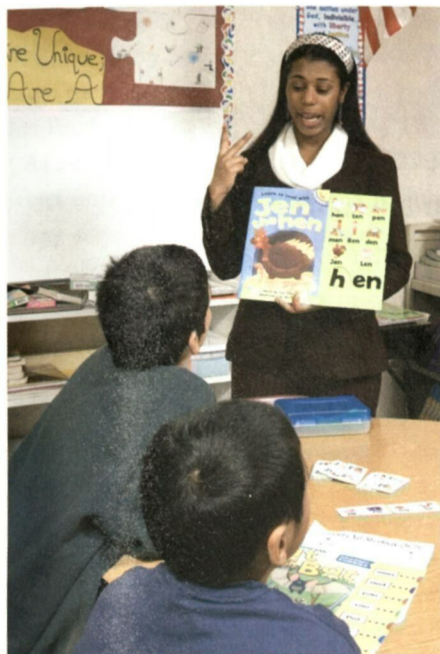
Students are also eligible for forgivable loans, such as the federal Stafford Loan, which grants loan forgiveness up to \$5,000 for borrowers who teach five years in low-income schools (up to \$17,500 for teachers in certain specialties). The state's Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) covers up to \$11,000 in loans in exchange for four years of teaching in public schools that meet certain criteria, such as schools with large populations of low-income families or schools that perform low on assessment tests.

"We just wanted to make sure they had the very best financial aid possible," Beck said. "That was really important to them and to us."



*Candice Perrault '07 works on vowel sounds with a youngster at Sutherland Elementary.*





The county started the program after receiving a state grant in late 2005. Other universities and colleges in the area also work with the county, including California State University-Stanislaus, Chapman University and National University. But none have established a program that involves a cohort group with a set schedule of evening classes, said Elizabeth Asplund of the San Joaquin County Office of Education.

"University of the Pacific has been the most user-friendly of all these places," Asplund said. "Because these people are working everyday, they need to have a user-friendly campus, to take courses in the evening. And this EdPro2 program allows them that opportunity."

San Joaquin County's efforts to support aspiring teachers is part of a statewide effort to address teacher shortages dating back to 1990, when state officials found that in many urban school districts as many as half of the teachers would soon become eligible for retirement, including many minorities. As a result, the state established the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program.

Pacific hopes to expand its program over the next few years. In January, four

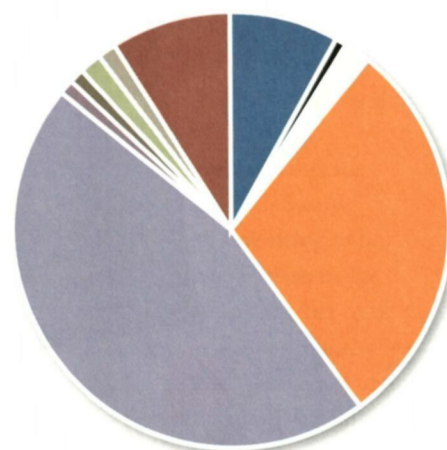
more students entered EdPro2 and another cohort group is expected to start next fall. The inaugural group is scheduled to finish the program at the end of this year (December 2007) and will participate in the graduation ceremony in May 2008.

For the past seven years, Tiffany Sailsbery has worked as an instructional aid at Great Valley Elementary in Weston Ranch, Calif. Eventually, she said, she wants to be a special education teacher and teach severely handicapped children. One of the teachers she works with encouraged her to apply for Pacific's evening program.

A married mother of three, Sailsbery said she was reluctant to enroll in EdPro2 because she knew she would have to sacrifice valuable time with her children, who are age eight, 14 and 15. Often her classes fall on a night that conflicts with an after school activity. On nights she cannot attend her son's high school football games or wrestling matches, her husband Mike sends her updates via text message. One day in class, one of those updates caused her to burst out loud in excitement, "My son got a pin! My son got a pin!"

"It's hard to be a parent and do something like this," Sailsbery said. "But in the end, it will all work out." Sailsbery said her entire family has been extremely supportive. As part of a class assignment, her 14-year-old daughter Kelsee wrote that the person she was most proud of was her mother because she was going back to college. Sailsbery will be the first in her family to graduate from college. "It's a good thing for them to see," Sailsbery said.

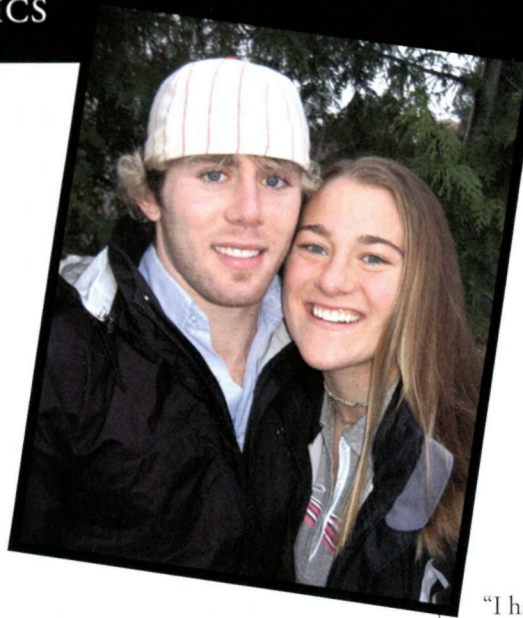
Participants in California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Programs by ethnicity during the program year 2005-2006



Ethnicity	Numbers	Percentage
African American	140	8.3%
Armenian	11	0.7 %
Asian American/ Asian Indian	33	2.0%
Caucasian	486	29.0%
Latino/Hispanic	783	46.0%
Native American/ American Indian	13	1.0%
Pacific Islander/Filipino	19	1.1%
Southeast Asian	30	1.8%
Other	24	1.4%
Declined to State	160	8.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>100%</b>







Blake and Gina Carbonatto

## Pacific Softball Player Gina Carbonatto '07 Inducted into Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame

BY SARAH B. KENNEDY



Pacific softball player **Gina Carbonatto '07**, had tough competition growing up: her older brother, Blake. Gina always wanted to be better, stronger, and faster than her big brother. Their parents, Rick and Debbie Carbonatto, remember the children competing over just about everything. "Gina always wanted to be as good as or better

than her brother and when he won, it wasn't ever because she let him," said Debbie. Gina's competitive nature and determination has propelled her into becoming one of collegiate softball's top lead-off batters and this year's Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame Female Athlete of the Year.

While growing up in Lake Stevens, Washington, the two Carbonatto kids challenged each other to anything they could think of, even while playing on the same T-ball team. Gina, who was only five years old, was one of the only girls in the T-ball league.

Gina played T-ball until third grade when she started playing softball and felt instantly comfortable with the game.

"It is one thing to be recognized by your peers in the softball world, but another to be recognized by the community in which you live."

— Coach Brian Kolze

"I had spent so much time playing with my brother, going to his games and watching professional baseball on TV that I thought I already knew everything about the game," she remembers, a little embarrassed. She now recognizes that she may not have known everything about softball, but she did have a great role model in her brother. "He has been such a huge influence on my sports life; he has helped to push me to be a better player and to know the game better," said Gina.

In high school, Gina lettered in volleyball, basketball and softball, but soon after joining an American Softball Association (ASA) travel softball team, Gina turned her focus to softball. Her team, which became her second family, made it to several national championship tournaments. "I loved playing softball and the team was such an important part of my life. My coach became my second mother and I still keep in touch with the girls from my travel team. We worked so hard together, but had such a great time," said Gina. The team's success helped her become recognized by some of the nation's highest level college programs.

Pacific Softball Coach, Brian Kolze, knew Gina was just the kind of athlete Pacific needed. "I knew I wanted to get Gina to Pacific. Her passion and presence on the field were evident even while she was in high school." Kolze, along with several other softball coaches vied for Gina's commitment and ultimately Gina chose Pacific.

"It's so hard to explain, but Pacific just felt right. I visited a huge university on the East Coast and I liked it. I knew if I went there I would play on one of the best fields and use the top equipment, but it just didn't feel right. As soon as I got to Pacific's campus and met the coaches and team, I knew I was in the right spot... not just the right spot for softball, but the right spot for college," remembered Gina.

Gina is quick to point out that the only downside to Pacific is that her parents are not close enough to see every game and her



parents will agree. "We listen to every game on Pacific's athletics Web site; we try never to miss one," said Debbie. It has been a tough transition for both Gina and her parents, but they all agree that Pacific is still the perfect school for Gina.

As a freshman at Pacific, Gina started Pacific's first 47 games until suffering a season-ending injury. It was during her 71<sup>st</sup> hit of the season that Gina suffered a torn ACL — the injury was both devastating and exhilarating. Devastating because it ended her inaugural season and exhilarating because that 71<sup>st</sup> hit put Gina into the record books, breaking Pacific's single season base hit record. Despite the injury, Gina's work throughout the season helped lead the Tigers to the NCAA tournament. Although she did not play in the final regular season games or the tournament games, she was still selected as the Big West Conference Freshman Field Player of the Year and became Pacific's first freshman to earn the National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-American First Team honors.

The following summer Gina diligently rehabilitated her knee at home in Washington, one of the few long visits she has had at home since moving to Stockton in 2003. She was determined to return to Pacific with a body ready for competition, and she did.

She returned for her sophomore season to lead the Big West Conference with 23 stolen bases in 24 attempts and topped her freshman performance with career-highs in doubles and runs scored. On defense, she was error free in center field where she has played for the Tigers. Her junior year progressed in nearly the same way — earning Big West Conference Co-Field Player of the Year and First Team All-West Region honors. And, she again returned to All-American rankings earning Second Team honors.



Gina's numbers are impressive. She is nationally recognized for her softball achievement, and like other Pacific athletes, she also excels in the classroom. She has earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII First Team honors, Female Big West Scholar Athlete of the Year and All-Big West Academic Team honors.

In 2006, Gina was recognized by the Stockton

Athletic Hall of Fame as Athlete of the Month. "I was really surprised that the Stockton community was recognizing me," said Gina. "It felt so great to know that Pacific softball is known outside

our campus." Not only was Gina honored as Athlete of the Month, but she was then chosen as the Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame Female Athlete of the Year.

"We are so proud of Gina for her Athlete of the Year award," said Kolze. "It is one thing to be recognized by your peers in the softball world, but another to be recognized by the community in which you live." Gina's nomination was not directed by the University or her teammates, but from the city itself.

This spring, Gina competes in her fourth and final season at

Pacific with mixed emotions. The team, whose pre-season ranking tied them for fourth in the Big West Conference, has taken advantage of Stockton's dry winter season by being on the softball diamond almost every day. "We are so anxious to play our first game, it feels like we have been practicing forever and we can't wait to see it all come together," said Gina. "But, I wish I had just another year. I feel like we [the team] have so much potential and I'm not ready to lose that energy!"

"Gina has been a team leader since day one and really brings this team with her — she is not about Gina, she is about the team. She is unselfish and team oriented. She is good on the field, in the weight room and in the classroom," said Kolze. And, it is in the weight room that Gina hopes to take her career after Pacific, coaching others to be driven and focused, and maybe even be a little faster and stronger than her older brother Blake.

Gina Carbonatto '07





## Meet the New Members of the Board of Regents

Four new Regents were elected to the Board at the January 2007 meeting.



*Barry L. Ruhl '74, '77*



*Diane D. Miller '76, '91*



*Fredric C. Nelson*



*Dr. Sigmund Abelson '66*

**Barry L. Ruhl '74, '77** supervised a division of the A.G. Spanos Companies from 1979 to 1992. In 1993 he acquired control of a real estate development company and a small community bank in the Austin, Texas area. He is currently developing retail centers and planned communities in the Austin area, and owns and manages the Avery Ranch Golf Course. Ruhl lives in Stockton and serves on the Lincoln Education Foundation Board, has served on the Dameron Hospital Foundation Board and is co-chair of the Spanos Open Celebrity Pro-Am. "I'm very proud and excited to have become a new Regent at my alma mater," Ruhl said. "It's a very exciting and dynamic time for the University and I'm looking forward to being involved."

**Diane D. Miller '76, '91** is president and partner of Wilcox Miller & Nelson in Sacramento, California, a nationally recognized executive search and consulting firm. She is a member of the California Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and serves as vice chair on the Chamber's Employee Relations Committee. In addition, she serves on the Board of Directors for the Umpqua Holdings Corporation and the National Association of Corporate Directors. In 2004, Miller was named Sacramento Businesswoman of the Year by the Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce. "As a second-generation Pacific alumna, I am deeply honored by this opportunity to be of service to University of the Pacific," Miller said.

**Fredric C. Nelson** is a partner with the San Francisco law firm Thelen Reid & Priest LLP. He earned his bachelor's degree from Dickinson College in Pennsylvania and his law degree from the

University of Pittsburgh, where he served as the managing editor of the University of Pittsburgh Law Review from 1969-1970. Nelson was the director of the S.H. Cowell Foundation in San Francisco, a trustee at Rumsey Hall School in Connecticut, and has served as president of the Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco. "I am honored to have been selected to serve on the Pacific Board of Regents," Nelson said. "Pacific is a school on the move, and I look forward to being part of the mix during this important time."

**Dr. Sigmund Abelson '66** is associate dean for faculty practices and director of the Oral Health Center at University of Southern California School of Dentistry. He served on the Dean's Search Committee and the Dental Education Foundation Board at Pacific's Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, and was awarded the Dentistry Medallion of Distinction in 2002. He served as director of governance, strategic development and component relations for the California Dental Association (CDA) and as speaker of the house for CDA for nine years. He was also a member of the Los Angeles City Health Care Advisory Board. "I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as a Regent for Pacific because of the quality of education that is offered and that I received," Abelson said. "This is an exciting opportunity to further the educational process at Pacific."

Each member will serve a three-year term. "We know that their guidance and expertise will further enhance the excellent programs at Pacific," President DeRosa said. "They were selected because of their strong beliefs in the value of higher education and their demonstrated knowledge of their respective fields."



## Voices of the Association



President Elizabeth Johnson '87

Dear Alumni:

When was the last time you were on Pacific's Stockton campus? If the answer is more than three months, it's definitely time to come back. If the answer is more than five years, my guess is you'll hardly recognize the campus!

Why should you come back? To see what's changed of course — new buildings (finished and underway) and a more pedestrian friendly campus, and to interact with fellow alumni and former faculty. When should I do this, you might ask? During Pacific Alumni Weekend June, 22-24 2007.

If you've come for an Alumni Weekend in the past, many exciting changes are planned for this year because we've listened to your feedback. One of the things we've heard from our alumni is that you often affiliate more with your school than your graduation year. As a result, on Saturday each school or college will host its own luncheon.

We also recognize that participants enjoy the Saturday evening wine tasting event; in years past, we felt we broke up a great party by ushering everyone off to dinner at a different venue. This year we will continue the wine tasting into the evening with a festival on

Atchley Walkway (formerly Campus Way).

Visit with friends as you enjoy food from around the world and sip wine from our alumni vintners.

Affinity reunions planned for the weekend include class years ending in 2 or 7 and Tau Kappa Kappa, Tri Delta, Rhizomia, Phi Sigma Kappa and SAE.

While changes have been incorporated to make Pacific Alumni Weekend an even better event, the activities that have been popular, such as the reception at President DeRosa's house on Friday evening and breakfast with the President on Saturday for a State of Pacific update, will continue.

In closing, let me remind you that ALL Pacific alumni are welcome back for the Weekend regardless of class year or affiliation. What we all have in common is our Pacific experience and Pacific Alumni Weekend is a great opportunity to see the campus, former faculty and classmates. For more information, go to the Pacific Alumni Weekend Website [www.pacificalumni.org/PAW2007.asp](http://www.pacificalumni.org/PAW2007.asp) and watch your mailbox for more information.

I look forward to seeing you in June!

*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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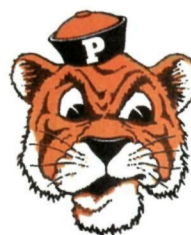
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## GET CONNECTED

### TINY TIGERS ON THE PROWL

On November 17, 2006, Tiny Tigers (children between the ages of 2 and 10) descended upon the Stockton Children's Museum for an evening of tiger-themed festivities! The first Tiny Tiger Night was sponsored by the Young Alumni Club. Over 100 alumni and children enjoyed photos with PowerCat, face painting and a tiger scavenger hunt. Benerd School of Education student volunteers helped supervise the event, and Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences students attended to teach children the importance of cleanliness. At the end of the night Tiny Tigers left with goody bags, balloons, and toothy grins. Look for another Tiny Tiger Night next fall!



## Class of '57 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

**50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION AND  
HALF CENTURY CLUB INDUCTION**  
May 18-19, 2007

Mark your calendars for the Class of 1957's 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion May 18-19, 2007. Experience the traditional Memorial Rose Walk and induction into the Half-Century Club. Members of the Half-Century Club are invited back to welcome new inductees. Look for more information from your committee co-chairs Vance Nelson '57 and Alex Vereschagin '57.



## calendar

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



### MAY

18-19

50<sup>th</sup> Reunion and Half Century Celebration  
Commencement

### JUNE

22-24

Pacific Alumni Weekend

### SEPTEMBER

8-15

Reach Out Pacific: National Alumni Week of Service

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## Raymond College Alumni Reunite

Raymond College, established in 1962, was the first of Pacific's Cluster Colleges. The College offered an interdisciplinary liberal arts curriculum which led to a BA in three years. All classes were offered as seminars and did not use letter grades. Raymond's students lived "beyond the eucalyptus curtain," building strong relationships with classmates and faculty.

On September 30, 2006, 114 alumni (nearly 30%) of the Raymond College alumni community returned to campus to reconnect with each other and Pacific. The group spent a day reminiscing about old times, enjoying intellectual discussions, and making presentations to their peers. The Raymond Phoenix Institute, an organization through which Raymond College alumni can further their goals of intellectual discussion and stimulation, also met and reported on upcoming projects that the Institute is undertaking. Many thanks to Nicholas Carroll '76 who spearheaded the reunion.



*Raymond College Alumni catch up outside Raymond Great Hall*

### BLACK ALUMNI RETURN TO CAMPUS

The 1970s were characterized by major social changes — advances in civil rights, increased influence of the women's movement, concern for the environment and space exploration.

Pacific of the 1970s was no different. The decade brought the largest enrollment of African American students to date. These students were involved in sports, clubs, academics and the community and have become teachers, judges, politicians, business innovators, principals, and community leaders.

On October 13-15, 2006, this outstanding group of graduates returned to Pacific where they enjoyed receptions, dinners, dancing, and formed a permanent group of alumni, the Black Alumni Club, committed to developing scholarships for African

Americans and hosting events and reunions. If you would like more information about becoming involved with the Black Alumni Club please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 1.866.575.7229 or send an e-mail to [pacificalumni@pacific.edu](mailto:pacificalumni@pacific.edu).



*Black Alumni Reunion Committee: (From left) Sharifa (Kimble) Townsend '76 COP, O'Harrall Sago '76 COP, Sandra (Love) Leflore '77 COP, Michael Mangrum '78 COP, Norma (Clayton) Ivy '74 COP  
Not pictured: Marilyn Saulsberry '73 EDU*





# Where is everyone going?



## Who's Reuniting?

- **2s and 7s:** 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2002.
- Rhizomia, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tau Kappa Kappa and Delta Delta Delta
- All Alumni
- The Pacific Alumni Association invites everyone to attend. Regardless of your class year, club, sport or Greek affiliation, you are invited to the party. The weekend is a great time for mom, dad and the kids too, so bring the whole family! There will be something for everyone.

*Check out [www.pacificalumni.org](http://www.pacificalumni.org) for specific class reunions and affinity events. Or for more information call 866.575.7229.*





## New Events This Year!

### **School and College Lunches**

Enjoy a lunch with your school or college. Learn what's new with your school or college while mingling with fellow alumni, emeriti faculty, current faculty and staff.

### **Pacific and the Movies!**

Attend entertaining and informative seminars by alumni and faculty "stars." Larry Groupe '79, a composer, writes original scores, Anthony Shafer '97, a computer engineer, creates special effects. Both will make special presentations to alumni and their families.

### **Saturday Night "Festival"**

The Fourth Annual Wine tasting has expanded! This year it will include food from around the world, music and alumni wineries. Enjoy this event among the brick and ivy of the campus while catching up with old friends and making new ones.

## What's going on?

### **Friday**

Pacific Alumni Association  
Golf Tournament  
Campus Tours  
Reception at the home of  
President Don and Karen  
DeRosa  
Young Alumni Mixer

### **Saturday**

Breakfast with the President  
Campus Tours  
Faculty and Alumni Speakers  
School and College Lunches  
Greek Open Houses  
Children's Faire for all ages  
Legacy Day Admissions program  
Youth movie and pizza party  
Reunion class photos  
Wine Tasting, Food & Music Festival

Register at [www.pacificalumni.org](http://www.pacificalumni.org)



## CLASS NOTES

Reunion Years: 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002



### 1930s

**Kenneth Stocking**, '33 COP, Santa Rosa, CA, survives his wife, Mary (Bennetts) '36 COP. He has two children, Stephen, '59 COP, and Lynn Ellen.

### 1940s

**James Etheredge**, '47 COP, Sunnyvale, CA, and his wife, Roberta, celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on December 30, 2006. They were married in Morris Chapel in 1946.

### 1950s

**Lloyd Teel**, '50 COP, Modesto, CA, at 80 years has published two booklets "So You Want to be an Elementary School Principal" and "Preparing for School Success." He served a six-year term as president of the Board of Directors for Valley Mountain Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled in Stockton, CA.



Lester Westling, Jr. '52 COP

**Lester Westling, Jr.**, '52 COP, Redding, CA, retired from the Navy Chaplain Corps with the rank of Captain. He earned Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Psychology and Doctor of Ministry degrees.

**Donald Shearn**, '55 COP, '64 MA, EDU, Evergreen, CO, has four children: Donald Jr., Christina, Kevin and Colin.

### 1957 50-Year Class Reunion May 18-19, 2007

For more information visit  
[www.pacificalumni.org/1957](http://www.pacificalumni.org/1957)

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Corinne (Cooper) Mraz

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Dennis O'Brien

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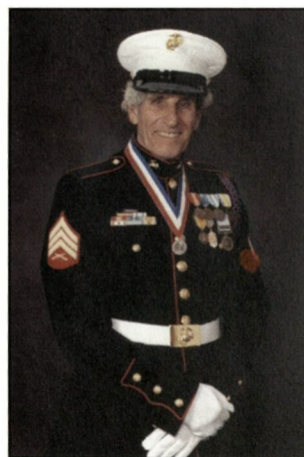
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**Gordon Gillin**, '57 EDU, Tucson, AZ, won a gold medal in the 200 medley relay at the World's Masters Swimmers Championship held at Stanford University.

**Steve Stocking**, '59 COP, Stockton, CA, retired from San Joaquin Delta College after teaching for over 40 years. He and his wife, Linda (Getchell) '60 COP, now live in the Mother Lode. They have six grandchildren.

### 1960s

**Richard Asami**, '60 COP, Fresno, CA, returned from deployment to Iraq as a dentist with the US Army.



Don Krampe '61 COP

**Don Krampe**, '61 COP, Murrieta, CA, received The Chapel of Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Award at the Marine Corps League's 83<sup>rd</sup> National Convention for service he rendered to others.

### 1962 45-Year Class Reunion June 22-24, 2007

For more information visit  
[www.pacificalumni.org/1962](http://www.pacificalumni.org/1962)

#### Committee Members

Kirk Bowman

Steve Collins \*

Martha (Fairhead) Guthrie

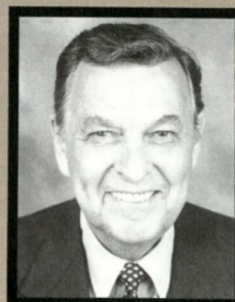
Jim Oliver \*

John Red Horse \*

Terry Hull \*

\* Class Agents

**John Red Horse**, '62 COP, Duluth, MN, received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, College of Education and Human Service Professions. He was recognized for contributions to the field of American Indian child welfare and family preservation.



**David Gerber**, '50 COP, Los Angeles, CA, Emmy-and Peabody Award-winning producer, was honored by the Omega Phi Alpha chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity as the third recipient of the Robert T. Monagan Award for Distinguished Service. Speakers included President DeRosa, Robert Monagan '42, and 2004 recipient Eddie LeBaron '50, who presented

the award to Gerber. Speeches recalled Gerber's days at Pacific when he organized and led the famous caravan of students to Northern California newspapers to campaign for Eddie LeBaron to be the All American Quarterback, along with many other stories and recollections. Gerber was awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in December 2006.





**John Stellman**, '63 COP, San Clemente, CA, served with Carrier Airwing 16 and the USS Oriskany. He then pursued journalism with the Orange County Register. He is retired and married to his wife Josie. He has two sons, Jason and Justin, and a granddaughter, Ainsley.

**Laurel (West) Kessler**, '63 COP, Shingletown, CA, and Wayne, '64 COP, co-own Shambani Organics. They served in the Peace Corps in Eritrea, Ethiopia from 1964-1966, taught in Kenya from 1969-1972 and lived and worked in Eritrea from 1995-2002. They have two children, Colin and Joyanna.

**Vida (Ward) Dordevich**, '64 COP, Portland, OR, lives with her husband Dejan, and has two children, Milorad and Charles.

**Sharad Kulkarni**, '65 COP, and his wife Beth (Beckwith) Kulkarni, '63 COP, Woodlands, TX, have retired. Beth is a director of Hindu University and several other non-profit organizations. Sharad enjoys the study of Sanskrit. They have been married 42 years and have two children and two grandchildren.

**Squire Fridell**, '65 COP, Glen Ellen, CA, and his wife Suzy (McDermaid) Fridell celebrated their 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 20<sup>th</sup> harvest in Sonoma Valley at Glen Lyon Vineyards & Winery.

**Ted Woodley**, '66 COP, Pacific Palisades, CA, works at Woodley & Associates.

## 1967 40-Year Class Reunion June 22-24, 2007

For more information visit  
[www.pacificalumni.org/1967](http://www.pacificalumni.org/1967)

### Committee Members

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

**Jonathan Brown**, '68 COP, Fair Oaks, CA, was awarded "A la Amistad Universal de todos los Pueblos" by Universidad Anáhuac Mexico Sur. He lives with his wife, Quinlan (Cobb) Brown, '68 COP.

**Chester VanHaitsma**, '69 COP, McBain, MI, lives with his wife, Rose, and is enjoying retirement.

**Edith (Kimber) Summers**, '69 MUS, Hanover, NH, is a retired public school music teacher. She lives with her husband, William John, and daughter, Erin Elizabeth.

## 1970s

**Bob Garlick**, '70 COP, Kalamazoo, MI, is a Research Fellow with Pfizer Animal Health. Bob came to Pfizer in 1985 from Harvard Medical School where he was on the research faculty. Bob and his wife, Diane, have a son, Niels, and a daughter, Elizabeth.

**Dianne (Hamilton) England**, '71 MUS, Stockton, CA, teaches voice and piano at San Joaquin Delta College.



**Dave Riddles**, '71 MUS, Nevada City, CA, obtained his MM degree and taught University level music. Following his teaching career, Dave went to Los Angeles to pursue a freelance music career. He

worked in television and motion pictures in 1977 as a woodwind/bassoon player. Since then he has performed in the orchestra for over 600 film scores including "Indiana Jones," "Batman," "Silverado," "Spiderman," the "Back to the Future" series, both "Pirates of the Caribbean" movies, "Cars," and all of the "Jurassic Park" films. He has also performed numerous TV show scores as part of an ensemble and is currently the bassoon/baritone sax player for "The Simpsons." He has worked with composers John Williams, James Horner, Alan Sylvestri, Bruce Broughton and James Newton Howard. He lives with his wife, Carol.

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

For more information visit  
[www.pacificalumni.org/1972](http://www.pacificalumni.org/1972)

### Committee Members

Jack Adee  
Kevin Austin  
Roger Cartozian  
Michele (Tamamian) Cole  
Mike Gombos  
Kathy Hume  
Alonzo Karr \*  
Doug Swint \*  
Peter Wilander \*  
Frank Young \*  
\* Class Agents

**Frank Young**, '72 CAL, Bethesda, MD, following retirement from USAID in May 2005, joined ABT Associates as principal associate and practice manager for Agriculture, Trade and Environment. He teaches and lectures on Africa and development issues, having served on panels for Syracuse University, the German Marshall Fund and the US Military at its Special Area Operations Center. He is active on the steering committee for the Pacific Club of the Nation's Capitol and looks forward to his 35<sup>th</sup> reunion in June 2007.

**Jill (Peterson) Hoddick**, '72 COP, Portland, OR, celebrates her 30<sup>th</sup> year of teaching at the University of Portland. Her daughter is a junior at Pitzer College.



Jefferey Feinstein, '72 COP, and wife Lindsey

**Jefferey Feinstein**, '72 COP, '73 MA, Stockton, CA, completed his life-long dream of becoming an ordained rabbi. He studied at the Rabbinical Seminary International in New York City and was ordained on June 22. He is a member of the International Federation of Rabbis. He is married to his wife Lindsey, and has two grown sons, Joshua and Jordan.



## CLASS NOTES

**Robin Jedlicka-Fawkes**, '73 CAL, Cupertino, CA, has been elected the California State director of the National Association of Insurance Women International.

**Gerald Volland**, '74 DEN, Santa Ana, CA, became the chief dentist for the Correctional Medical Services of Orange County.

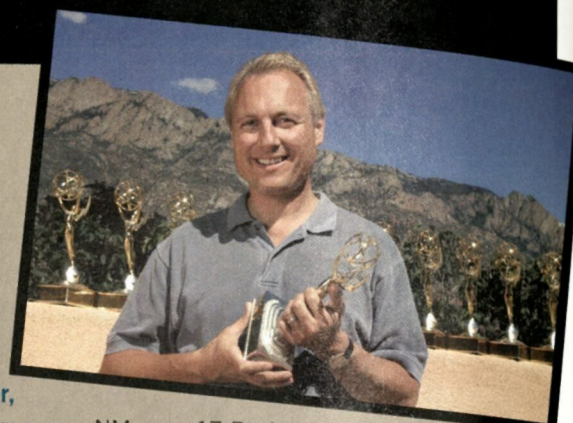
**David Macaulay**, '75 COP, Starnberg, Germany, is a corporate Sr. VP for Siemen AG. He lives with his wife, Virginia, and their child, Casey.

**Lee Rosenberg**, '75 RAY, Lafayette, CA, retired from

the US Navy after serving on active duty for 30 years. Lee works as a federal coordinating officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in Oakland, CA.

**Timothy Thorsteinson**, '76 COP, Granite Bay, CA, was named president of Harris's Broadcast Communications Division.

**Janis Stevens**, '76 COP, Sonora, CA, has worked as a professional actor/director in theater for the past 30 years and this spring was nominated for a Drama Desk Award in New York City for Outstanding Solo Performance in the one-woman show "VIVIEN."



**Chris Schueler**,

EDU '78, Albuquerque, NM, won 17 Rocky Mountain Emmy Awards for directing and producing documentaries and television specials. He is the creator of the nationally syndicated teen news project "News 101," and the internationally syndicated animal adventure television series "Wild Life." His many international awards include the World Gold Medal and the Grand Award for Children's Programming at the New York Festivals, two international Iris Awards, awards from the National Educational Association, the CBS network, and the National Association of Broadcasters.

## PACIFIC WEDDING ALBUM

**Bonnie Knighton Kelly** '78 COP and David Isaac Dixon, 7/27/06, Gt. Green, Scotland

**Francisco D'Angelo** '81 ECC and Isabel Aguirre Arriz, 12/2/06, Lima, Peru

**Kearson Malmgren** '90 ENG and David Donald Strong, 10/4/98, Rocklin, CA

**Amy Enright** '92 SIS and **Michael Schwantes** '92 COP, 5/10/03, Minnetonka, MN

**Kristin Balousek** '93 COP and Terrence Reeder, 9/30/06, Concord, CA

**Denise Murray** '94 SIS and James Simpson, 7/15/06, England, UK

**Chris Shultz** '95 COP and Ellen McCormick, 7/2/06, Sacramento, CA

**Gillian McKenzie** '97 SIS and Adrian Zumbado, 7/22/06, Costa Rica

**Shannon Haugh** '98 BUS and **Anthony Delucchi** '98 COP, 9/9/06, San Francisco, CA

**Erin Quinlan** '98 COP, '02 LAW and Jason Riley, 4/29/06, Sacramento, CA

**Tiffany Cano** '99 COP and Saji Thomas, 7/14/06, India

**Hope Broman** '99 PHS and Dave Mulcahy, 9/9/06, Sacramento, CA

**Sarah Fihe** '99 EDU and Daniel Bernhardt, 12/18/05, Antioch, CA

**John Alessio** '01 ENG and Jennifer Gayton, 9/23/06, Sacramento, CA

**Luke Adair Gertner** '02 MUS and Rebecca Anne Finley, 9/18/04, Sacramento, CA

**Brian Walters** '02 MUS and Will Smith, 12/30/05, Manchester, England

**Lori Wood** '02 COP and **William Cutter, Jr.** '01 COP, 10/7/06, Sacramento, CA

**Amanda Adelman** '04 PHS and **Philip Hixson** '04 PHS, 9/16/06, Redding, CA

**Andrea Vuturo** '05 COP and Matthew Hawley, 8/26/06, Libertyville, IL

**Kelli Simler** '05 BUS, '06 MBA and **Kevin Jack** '03 COP, '05 MA, 8/5/06, Pleasanton, CA

*Top to bottom:*

*Amy Enright '92 SIS and Michael Schwantes '92 COP, Tiffany Cano '99 COP and Saji Thomas,*

*Brian Walters '02 MUS and Will Smith,*

*Lori Wood '02 COP and William Cutter, Jr. '01 COP, Andrea Vuturo '05 COP and Matthew Hawley*





**Richard Ridgley**, '76 DEN, Palo Alto, CA, has been elected president of the College of Diplomats of the American Board of Orthodontics.

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

For more information visit  
[www.pacificalumni.org/1977](http://www.pacificalumni.org/1977)

### Committee Members

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

**William Casey**, '77 COP, Davis, CA, a professor of chemistry at UC Davis, has been elected a geochemistry fellow by the Geochemical Society and the European Association for Geochemistry.

**John Hanley**, '77 PHS, Aptos, CA, has taken the position of national director, Scientific Affairs for Scios, a Johnson and Johnson Company. He lives with his wife, Amy, and their children.

**Susan (Fowler) McNally**, '78 RAY, Santa Monica, CA, was selected by Real Estate Southern California as one of its 2006 "Women of Influence" in commercial real estate. She was also featured in Law & Politics and L.A. Magazine as a "Super Lawyer."

**Jean Gould**, '78 MUS, Riverdale, MD, was selected for promotion to Sergeant Major with the United States Army Band in Washington DC.

**Walter R. Dahl**, '78 COP, Sacramento, CA, serves as president of the Rotary Club of Sacramento. He practices commercial law, bankruptcy and real estate law in Sacramento with Dahl & Dahl, Attorneys at Law. He lives with his wife, Sarah Buxton, and his three children.

**Leslie (Maslow) Jauhiainen**, '79 COP, Helsinki, Finland, was honored at the International School of Helsinki where she has been a music teacher for 20 years. Leslie was the soprano soloist with the Swedish Oratorio Chorus of Helsinki. Her son, Mikko, will graduate high school in June.

**Gaither Loewenstein**, '79 BUS, Highland, CA, has been appointed vice president for Educational Services at Riverside Community College, Norco.

**Bill Fahmy**, '79 COP, Spring, TX, was selected by the Society of Exploration Geophysics as a Distinguished Lecturer for fall 2006. The topic of his lecture tour is "ExxonMobil's Direct Hydrocarbon Indicator Proprietary Best Practice."



Susan (Fowler) McNally '78 RAY



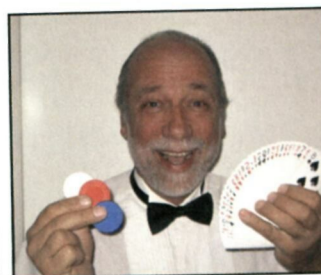
Sandro Gaggia '79 ENG  
and Paola Gaggia

**Sandro Gaggia**, '79 ENG, Weston, FL, is the president and owner of G&B Marble and Granite Distributors. He and his wife, Paola, have five children: Alejandro, Julio Andres, Maria Angelica, Sara and Sabrina.

## 1980s

**Laura Litzenberger**, '80 PHS, Tucson, AZ, received her MBA in pharmaceutical management from Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA.

**Liese (Ripley) Rohwer**, '81 COP, Zambia, is working with Zambian evangelical churches. She has three natural sons: John, Marc and Steve, and two adopted Zambian children: Gift Njovu and Grace Joy.



Tom Golabek '81 EDU

**Tom Golabek**, '81 EDU, The Villages, FL, enjoys retirement by performing magic, playing poker and producing a step by step instructional DVD on how to perform a colorful collection of tricks with poker chips. Tom lives with his long time sweetheart, Myrna.

## 1982 25-Year Class Reunion June 22-24, 2007

For more information visit  
[www.pacificalumni.org/1982](http://www.pacificalumni.org/1982)

### Committee Members

Nick Bonsignore  
Walter Chang \*  
Jack Galante \*  
Bill Maxwell \*  
Renee (Chapman) Navarro  
Rick Paulsen \*  
Scott Wenborn \*  
Gordon Wong \*  
\* Class Agents

**Kenneth Drew**, '84 COP, '91 PhD, Devens, MA, was promoted to manager of business development at PCI Synthesis based in Newburyport, MA.

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

For more information visit  
[www.pacificalumni.org/1987](http://www.pacificalumni.org/1987)

### Committee Members

Matt Ginn \*  
Amy Ferguson  
Annie (Wrucke) Gomez  
Carrie Guadagnolo \*  
Carla (Seltzer) Heisler  
George Hotaling  
Mary (Raffetto) Hutz  
Cynthia (Cy) Hill  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Karen (Anderson) Jansen  
Cheryl (Demettriff) Marcell  
Kerry McCracken \*  
Tim O'Keefe \*  
Kelli (Williams) Page  
Randy Potter  
Kara (Ascarrunz) Sanchez  
Phil Schroeder \*  
Spencer Stewart  
Staci (Tieken) Stewart  
Jennifer (Banks) Svihus  
\* Class Agents

**Sandra Schechter-Plager**, '87 COP, Cypress, CA, and husband, Mark Plager, live with their 3-year-old daughter, Ilana, and 5-year-old son, Adam.



## CLASS NOTES

**Kara (Ascarrunz) Sanchez**, '87 COP, San Francisco, CA, is the director of public relations for Pacific's Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry where she spearheaded the University Naming Celebration which received two CASE Gold Medal Awards.

**Randy Potter**, '87 BUS, Piedmont, CA, moved back to the Bay Area from Tahoe and married Kristine on May 6, 2006, in Tiburon, CA. He manages Vox Design Group.



*Shayn Anderson, '88 COP*

**Shayn Anderson**, '88 COP, Lodi, CA, started his own training and consulting firm doing disability and diversity training. He published his first book "The Disability Factor."

**David Campbell**, '88 DEN, Pasadena, CA, was selected chairman for the Southern California Council of Christian Medical & Dental Associations. For the last 5 years he has been editor of their local weekly newsletter.

**Margaret (Putnam) Munk Hansen**, '89 SIS, Switzerland, works as a consultant and intercultural communications trainer. She and her husband, Jes, have three sons.

## 1990s

**Traci (Edwards) Williams**, '90 COP, Issaquah, WA, is a human resources manager with Microsoft. She lives with her husband, Chuck Williams.

**Lori (Seitzinger) Lubow**, '91 COP, and husband, Scott Lubow, '90 BUS, Lakeville, MN, live with their two children, Megan and Haley.

## PACIFIC BABY BOOK

**MaryLee (Brown) Bragulla** '79 BUS and Robert Bragulla, a daughter, Rebecca Grace, 1/11/03, Ventura, CA — **1**

**Veronica (Koneski) Cerruti** '87 MUS and Mark Cerruti, a son, George Giobatta, 12/19/05, Danville, CA

**Suzie (Reich) Terry** '89 COP and Rob Terry, twin daughters, Emily and Haley, 2/2/06, Vallejo, CA

**Greg Enloe** '89 COP and **Wendy (DuShane) Enloe** '95 COP, a son, Dayton, 4/14/06, Sacramento, CA

**Pamela (Wyckoff) Richter** '90 PHS, a son, Gavin Charles, 4/28/06, San Diego, CA

**Pamela (Lance) Crandall** '90 COP and Brett Crandall, a daughter, Mackenzie Jane, 4/29/06, Waltham, MA — **2**

**Kearson Malmgren** '90 ENG and David Donald Strong, a daughter, Sheridan Rose, 5/10/02, and a son, Matthew Charles, 3/9/04, Rocklin, CA

**Ted Tanabe** '91 DEN and Jamie Tanabe, a son, Zachary Robert, 2/13/06, Whittier, CA — **3**

**Amy (Enright) Schwantes** '92 SIS and **Michael Schwantes** '92 COP, a daughter, Teagan Elizabeth — **4**, 6/6/04, and a daughter, Caroline Kate — **5**, 3/24/06, Minnetonka, MN

**Daniele (Dilling) Pollin** '92 SIS and Andy Pollin, a son, Grant Andrew, 2/22/06, San Diego, CA

**Virginia (Kalb) Orlando** '93 EDU and Martin Orlando, a son, Daniel Christopher, 10/21/05, Santa Clara, CA

**Terra (Boothby) McConnell** '95 MUS and Christopher McConnell, a son, Casey, 12/17/04, and a daughter, Lily, 6/26/06, Orangevale, CA

**Michelle (Wishman) Bumb** '95 BUS and Jim Bumb, a son, James Joseph, 3/18/06, Elk Grove, CA — **6**

**Michael Donat** '95 BUS and **Hilary (Meza) Donat** '99 BUS, a son, Nathan Ryan, 2/22/06, Foslom, CA

**Erik Olstad** '95 ENG and Claire Olstad, a son, Simon Bennett, 1/21/06, Paoli, PA — **7**

**Jane (Stuart) Edel** '95 EDU, a son, Stephen, 3/8/05, Elk Grove, CA

**Erica Conway-Wahle** '95 DEN and Tim Wahle, a daughter, Samantha Lauren, 5/31/06, Napa, CA

**Robyne (Shirley) Eldridge** '96 BUS and Simon Eldridge, a son, Alistair John, 8/17/06, Berkeley, CA

**Don Wood** '96 COP and **Andrea (Ballard) Wood** '95 COP, a son, Trevor Donald, 6/29/06, Costa Mesa, CA — **8**





## CLASS NOTES

**Jamie Sobieski**, '91 COP, South Pasadena, CA, opened his second art gallery, msg.art [www.msgart.com](http://www.msgart.com) in Shanghai, China.

**Tina Stroman**, '91 COP, Salt Lake City, UT, works for the State of Utah as a Rep Officer. She lives with her partner, Paula Valdez, and daughter Imani.

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

For more information visit  
[www.pacificalumni.org/1992](http://www.pacificalumni.org/1992)

### Committee Members

Gina (Puccio) Crocker  
Jodi (Nelson) Kaelle \*  
Clark Hulbert \*  
Margo (Schmidt) McCabe  
Adlai Shawareb \*  
\* Class Agents

**Matthew Kolken**, '93 COP, Buffalo, NY, is a partner in the law firm Sacks, Kolken & Schultz where he practices United States immigration law.

**John K. Lee**, '94 LAW, Palos Verdes Estates, CA, joined Pricher, Nicholas & Meeks, a national real estate law firm, as a real estate associate.

**Amy Griffiths**, '94 SIS, Alameda, CA, started her own landscape design/installation company in 2004.

**Amy (Murr) Hedtke**, '94 BUS, Fair Oaks, CA, is a Botox Cosmetic business development manager with Allergan, Inc. She lives with her husband, Thomas, and daughter, Lauren.

**Jeannine Walsh**, '94 BUS, Auckland, NZ, has been living in New Zealand for the past five years. She works for New Zealand's economic development and trade promotional agency.

## PACIFIC BABY BOOK

**Jill Martenson** '96 DEN and Michael McDonald, a daughter, Erin Leigh, 4/9/06, Oakland, CA

**Chris Houle** '96 COP and Noelle Houle, a daughter, Matea Anne, 8/11/06, Redwood City, CA — **9**

**Derek Olsen** '97 COP and Amy Olsen, a son, Trevor John, 4/28/06, Scotts Valley, CA

**Helen (Johnson) Ungerman** '97 BUS and Greg Ungerman, a daughter, Ella Marie, 1/5/06, Menlo Park, CA — **10**

**Tami (Condon) Neilson** '97 COP and Chris Neilson, a son, Taylor Noah, 7/26/06, Olympia, WA — **11**

**Heather (Watson) Oviatt** '97 ENG and Mike Oviatt, a daughter, Kelsey June, 7/24/06, Newark, CA

**Alison (Huber) Kellen** '97 COP and Scott Kellen, a daughter, Juliana Marie, 8/27/06, Elk Grove, CA — **12**

**Connie (Stansfield) Clem** '97 EDU and Matt Clem, a son, Caden Attwood, 1/19/06, Huntington Beach, CA — **13**

**Jamie (Pinnell) Meehleis** '98 BUS and **Mark Meehleis** '97 COP, a son, Austin William, 5/9/05, Lodi, CA — **14**

**Mike Cabot** '99 BUS and Emily Cabot, a daughter, Ella, 12/12/05, Mountain View, CA — **15**

**Malia Kamisugi** '00 DEN and Michael Pietsch, a son, Aka Kahuokeli'i Pietsch, 8/4/06, Honolulu, HI

**John Noyes** '00 DEN and Darlene Noyes, a daughter, Mia Helena, 11/15/05, Albuquerque, NM

**Anthony Nguyen** '02 DEN and Tinah Nguyen, a son, Eli, 6/27/06, San Ramon, CA

**Stacy (Christy) Olson** '02 BUS and John Olson, a daughter, Gemma, 1/20/06, Lodi, CA

**Luke Adair Gertner** '02 MUS and Rebecca Anne Finley, a son, Karsten, 10/22/05, Sacramento, CA

**Scott Isaacs** '02 COP and Kelly Isaacs, a daughter, Charlize McKenna, 9/7/06, Dousman, WI — **16**

**Eric Martin** '03 DEN and **Ainsley (Schellinck) Martin** '01 COP, a daughter, Kierra Lee, 6/9/06, Louisville, KY

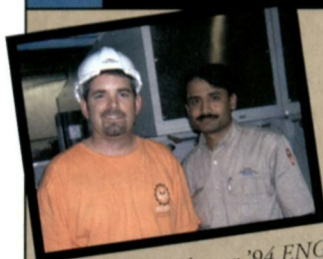
**Claire (De La Rosa) Mendoza** '04 COP and Brandon Mendoza, a daughter, Catelyn Julia, 9/9/06, Columbia, SC

**Rachel (Napolitano) Timosh** '05 MUS and Alex Timosh, a daughter, Lorna Skye, 4/18/06, Wilton, CA





## CLASS NOTES



Doug Wirzberger '94 ENG  
sporting Pacific gear in India

**Doug Wirzberger**, '94 ENG, Stockton, CA, has been an independent consultant in the field of industrial automation since 2001. He is working on a long term contract with two companies: BOC Temescal, based in Livermore, CA, and Applied Materials, located in Fairfield, CA.

Doug spent most of September in Chennai, India, to support the installation of a glass coater for Applied Materials. In addition to several domestic locations, contracts with these companies have required Doug to travel to Spain, Belgium, Germany and Korea. Doug lives with his wife of seven years and two daughters, 4 years old and 9 months. In his spare time, Doug enjoys playing the bass guitar and is an avid private pilot.

**Tara (Boothby) McConnell**, '95 MUS, Orangevale, CA, worked from 1996-2002 as a music therapist and assistant director for Music Works Music Therapy Services. In 2002 she opened a private practice, McConnell Music Therapy Services. She has served on the exam committee for the Certification Board for Music Therapists, Inc., and plays bass regularly for musical theater and as a member of a trio. She lives with her husband, Christopher, their son, Casey, and daughter, Lily.

**Chris Shultz**, '95 COP, Eugene, OR, and wife, Ellen, relocated to Eugene, where Ellen studies architecture at the University of Oregon and Chris is the public affairs director for the Ulum Group.

**Scott Sorgent**, '95 BUS, Stockton, CA, accepted a full-time teaching position at Lincoln High School. He teaches Web publishing, computer animation/graphic design, keyboarding and computer literacy courses in the Vocational Education Program.

**Kelly (Weaver) Griffin**, '95 COP, Stockton, CA, is a stay-at-home mom and the director of Women's Ministry at Twin Oaks Community Church. She lives with her husband, Keith, and their three children, Mackenzie, Aidan and Morgan Kelly.

**Sarah Daniel**, '96 COP, Oakland, CA, received her law degree from UC Hastings College of the Law. She is an attorney for Miller, Brown & Dannis.

**Douglas Fowler**, '96 BUS, Stockton, CA, is senior vice president, assistant treasurer for Bank of the West headquartered in Walnut Creek, CA. He and his wife, Lori (Yarbrough) '96 BUS, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary in December 2006.

**Robyne (Shirley) Eldridge**, '96 BUS, Berkeley, CA, works for Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines as a brand manager for Ultra-Premium Wines. She lives in Berkeley with her husband, Simon, and their son, Alistair John.

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

For more information visit  
[www.pacificalumni.org/1997](http://www.pacificalumni.org/1997)

#### Committee Members

Celexsy (Stout) Adame \*

Mike Dalgety \*

Andy Jindu Dansa

Christie (Dickey) Drew

Julie Fielder

Carrie (Gulbransen) Hubbell

Constance Jorritsma

Scott Kilpatrick \*

Kevin Long \*

Justin Matheson \*

Kate McAllister

Kathleen Sullivan \*

Derek Waarich \*

\* Class Agents

**Celexsy (Stout) Adame**, '97 COP, Elk Grove, CA, is the new marketing manager for the Eberhardt School of Business at Pacific.

**Kristina Gagne**, '98 COP, San Diego, CA, attended the Creighton School of Law. She works for the City of Escondido as a deputy city attorney.

**Sarah (Leer) Frey**, '98 COP, Annapolis, MD, was selected as one of 15 Americans for The Council for the United States and Italy's 22<sup>nd</sup> Young Leaders in Venice, Italy.



Deborah (Hollander) Phelps '98  
COP, middle, with coworkers

**Deborah (Hollander) Phelps**, '98 COP, Camarillo, CA, was recently promoted to branch manager of AppleOne Employment Services in Oxnard, CA.

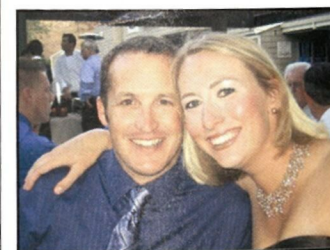
**Katie (Alonso) Cunningham**, '99 COP, Portland, OR, is working as a literacy specialist at an alternative high school. Her husband, Mark Allen, is the author of two novels and a collection of short stories.

### 2000s

**Seth Tuengel**, '00 SIS, Concord, CA, is working at Napa State Hospital, a psychiatric hospital, in the Incompetent to Stand Trial Unit while he works toward becoming a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

**Wendy Raynor**, '00 SIS, McLean, VA, landed her dream job at Louis Vuitton Moet Hennesy in their executive training program.

**Erin (Westfall) Mettler**, '01 COP, Stockton, CA, was promoted to program manager II in the City of Stockton's Housing Department.



Meg (Wynstra) Honey '01 COP  
and Kevin Honey

**Meg (Wynstra) Honey**, '01 COP, Walnut Creek, CA, and her husband, Kevin, just celebrated their one-year wedding anniversary. They are both middle school vice principals.



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## Committee Members

Shannon (Rolf) Banta \*  
Gabby Falcone \*  
Mario Fuentes \*  
Neil Kadota \*  
Sally Ly  
Justin Perry \*  
\* Class Agents

**Faisal BenDahfari**, '02 COP, Kuwait, is married and works for Kuwait Public Transportation Company as a systems analyst.



**Claire Knowlton**, '05 COP, La Crescenta, CA, became executive director of McGroarty Arts Center, a small non-profit arts organization that serves children and adults of Southern California. She is the youngest director in the history of the center. She was hired as the assistant director in June of 2005 immediately following graduation from Pacific. Just over a year later, the Board of Directors unanimously decided to hire her as the executive director.

**Jessica Rosenthal**, '02 BUS, Walnut Creek, CA, is director of sales and marketing for Renovo Communities in Hanford, Tulare, Modesto, and Isleton, CA.

**Gabrielle Dietrich**, '02 MUS, Kecskemét, Hungary, spent the 2005-06 academic year in Kecskemét, Hungary at the Zoltán Kodály Pedagogical Institute of Music. Her plan of developing an integrated music literacy curriculum for undergraduate music majors based on Kodály methodology was inspired by her work as a teaching assistant with Dr. Cetto in Pacific's Conservatory of Music.

**Luke Adair Gertner**, '02 MUS, Sacramento, CA, is pursuing his Master's in Biblical Counseling from Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Indiana.

**Cathy Schieberl**, '04 COP, Alameda, CA, is a Web marketing officer for Bank of the West. She completed her term as president of the Oakland/East Bay Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

**Marcus Laws**, '04 SIS, El Salvador, serves in the Peace Corps in El Salvador in the agro forestry extension.

**Andrew Ducote**, '04 DEN, Austin, TX, opened his own four operator offices in Round Rock, TX after two years of experience at Ft. Hood as a CPT.

**Fabian Morales**, '04 COP, Gilroy, CA, is working toward an MA in Counseling Psychology with an emphasis in Educational Counseling/Pupil Personal Services Credential at the University of San Francisco.

**Brett Kaufman**, '06 BUS, Phoenix, AZ, accepted a job at POST MAG USA, a lifestyle magazine, as an advertising manager.

**Tyson Gustafson**, '06 SIS, Monterey, CA, is working on his MA in International Policy Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies with a specialization in nonproliferation studies. Two of his photographs were published in the Monterey Institute's calendar.

## IN MEMORIAM

**James Linn** '33 EDU, 6/17/06, Sacramento, CA

**Virl Swan** '33 MUS, 6/8/06, Vallejo, CA

**Roland E. Meidinger** '36 COP, 6/4/06, Jamestown, ND

**Mary (Bennetts) Stockton** '36 COP, 2/04, Santa Rosa, CA

**John Cechini** '37 COP, 1/27/05, Stockton, CA

**Kenneth Beatie** '37 BUS, 10/19/06, Rough & Ready, CA

**Mildred (Baptista) Eaton** '40 COP, 5/20/06, Seattle, WA

**Carl Fuller**, '40 COP, 1/16/07, Indianapolis, IN

**Donna (Ferguson) Monaghan** '40 COP, 4/21/06, Carmel, CA

**Richard Lum** '44 DEN, 2/6/06, Vallejo, CA

**Jack Werner** '46 DEN, 3/23/06, Hillsborough, CA

**Edward Meda** '46 DEN, 3/17/06, Sacramento, CA

**Marilyn (Sheppard) Wilkinson** '46 COP, 1/21/06, Patterson, CA

**Margery E. (Young) Graham** '48 COP, 8/19/06, San Diego, CA

**Peg (Shirley) Coady** '48 COP, 6/30/06, Auburn, CA

**Gordon Tornell** '48 BUS, 12/9/05, Modesto, CA

**Arthur Austin** '49 DEN, 2/24/06, San Diego, CA

**Herbert C. Baxter** '49 COP, 5/18/06, Santa Clara, CA

**Richard Breien** '50 COP, 1/31/06, Palm Harbor, FL

**Hobart Miller** '50 BUS, 9/18/06, Stockton, CA

**Jim Enos** '51 COP, 3/23/06, Newcastle, CA

**Donald Stull** '51 BUS, 1/15/06, Walnut Creek, CA

**J. Hamilton Hodgson** '54 EDU, 9/30/06, Lodi, CA

**Emery Lally Jr.** '54 COP, 9/25/06, Lodi, CA

**Jack Mortimer** '54 COP, 3/16/06, Scottsdale, AZ

**Donald E. Barrett** '56 MUS, 10/8/02, Nashville, TN

**William Darling** '58 EDU, Emeriti Professor, 8/19/06, Medford, OR

**Marcella Motto** '58 COP, 8/11/06, Stockton, CA

**Maurice Jones** '59 COP, 9/10/05, Pinole, CA

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

**John C. Williams Sr.** '63 COP, 8/28/06, Stockton, CA

**Ross Atkinson** '67 COP, 3/8/06, Dryden, NY

**Rex Baker** '70 COP, 8/2/06, Modesto, CA

**A. G. John** '73 PHS, 1/15/06, Los Angeles, CA

**Bruce Alan Maffei** '78 PHS, 9/20/06, Stockton, CA

**Gary Goldberg** '79 BUS, 7/18/06, Stockton, CA

**Theodore Gibbings** '81 ECC, 6/6/06, San Diego, CA

**Mark Lewis** '83 EDU, 8/1/06, Sells, AZ

**Jeanne Akin** '94 EDU, 4/27/06, Manvel, TX

**Ian Smith** '04 COP, 9/1/06, Atlanta, GA



## BACK IN TIME



*Left to right: Dave Brubeck's senior picture, 1942  
Brubeck Institute Quintet performs with the Brubeck  
Quartet at the Library of Congress, 2003*

*Dave Brubeck Octet returns for concert at Pacific, 1949  
(Courtesy of Brubeck Archives, Holt-Attherton  
Special Collections)*



## Still Opening Doors

Dave Brubeck '42 came to Pacific from his family's ranch in Lone, Calif. planning to pursue a major in veterinary medicine. That is until his science teacher told him, "Brubeck, your mind is not on cutting up frogs. Go across the lawn next year to the Conservatory because that's where your mind is. It's not in the lab." Brubeck followed that advice and graduated in 1942. That professor opened a door of possibility to young Dave Brubeck.

At the time Brubeck was a student in the Conservatory, the study of jazz was not an option. Students weren't even allowed to play jazz in the practice rooms. Throughout his career Brubeck sought to open the door of acceptance and recognition of jazz as a serious art form. "Like America itself, jazz has always drawn from many cultures and has been enriched by the cross-fertilization," said Brubeck. "Jazz reflects American ideals of individual expression balanced with group responsibility and interdependence."

Brubeck's Octet performed its first formal concert at College of the Pacific in 1949. It wasn't long before Brubeck was opening doors wider for jazz across the nation and around the world. The Dave Brubeck Quartet, formed in 1951, played on college campuses and major jazz clubs throughout the nation and toured in shows with leading jazz artists. They repeatedly won top honors in jazz magazines and readers' polls, including a cover story in Time Magazine in 1954. The Quartet performed in Europe for the first time in 1958 and embarked on a State Department tour that took them behind the Iron Curtain into Poland and throughout India, Pakistan and the Middle East. Brubeck's "Blue Rondo a la Turk," based on a Turkish folk rhythm, and Paul Desmond's "Take Five," were played on jukeboxes throughout the world.

Brubeck worked diligently to push open doors for racial equality. His musical groups were integrated, including his Army band

during World War II. Touring the South in the 1960s, 23 out of 25 college concerts were cancelled because he refused to replace his black bass player, Eugene Wright. At one state university, the students began to riot, stamping on the floor of the gymnasium, while the university president deliberated with the governor over the issue. The administration finally gave in, and when Wright came on for his solo, the audience went wild. The university took its first step toward integration that night, and the Brubeck Quartet ended up performing in all 23 schools that had cancelled over the next few years. He also fought for audience integration, refusing to play until blacks, previously confined to the balcony, were allowed to sit anywhere in the auditorium, including the front row.

Brubeck met his wife, Iola Whitlock '45 while studying at Pacific. An accomplished writer and debater, Iola was a speech and radio major at Pacific. Iola and Dave were married in 1942, opening the door to a long and fruitful partnership. Iola was not only the mother of their six children, she served as business manager and collaborator on educational and music projects, and has written lyrics for a number of Brubeck's compositions, including cantatas "The Gates of Justice," "The Earth is Our Mother," and the groundbreaking musical, "The Real Ambassadors." Themes undergirding these compositions are social justice, environmental responsibility and world peace, all important ideals for the Brubecks.

It was the realization of a dream when Dave and Iola established the Brubeck Institute at Pacific in 2001. The Institute builds on the legacy of Dave and Iola Brubeck, opening doors through education, performance, and research opportunities provided through its many programs. The sixth Brubeck Festival "Words With Music," beginning April 11, promises to be the most spectacular so far. Come on in — the door is open. For information visit: [www.brubeckfestival.com](http://www.brubeckfestival.com).



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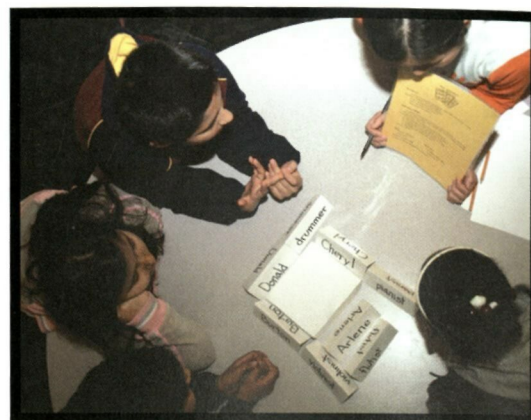
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## Snapped On Campus

### Kids Put Their Critical Thinking Skills to the Test

In early March, Pacific sponsored a Math Steeple Chase for fourth and fifth graders from three Stockton elementary schools. Benerd School of Education student Tara Runnels participated in a Math Steeple Chase when she was in grade school, and recalling how it made a big impact on her, she brought the idea to Pacific. Participants competed in six events where their critical math thinking abilities were put to the test; they had to work in teams to solve the problems — problems that had some Pacific students and professors stumped.

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