Women’s leadership conference returns

The third annual Women’s Leadership Conference will be held on Sat. March 27th in the Pacific Theatre beginning at 8:30 A.M. and lasting until 2:00 P.M. The conference entitled, “Women Taking Charge, Moving Beyond the Numbers”, will cover many issues facing women in society and in leadership positions today.

The event will be free of charge to all attendees and is sponsored this year by Student Life, Women’s Leadership Conference Planning Committee, Sport Event Management, ASUOP, WEB Laundry Services, and USA Today.

Kerry Kruger-Devine, Director of Judicial Affairs, who was instrumental in bringing the conference to campus said, “It’s an exciting time to be a woman; I’m really looking forward to the opportunity for women to gather, develop support systems, and have fun addressing the various issues we face in our daily lives.”

The conference will feature two keynote speakers: Kristin Bab-Sprague and Anne Johnston. Bab-Sprague is an Olympic Gold medalist who will be speaking on what it takes to really “go after your dreams.” Johnston is a former city councilwoman, and at press time was a Stockton Mayoral candidate. Kruger-Devine said of the two keynotes, “We’ve got some great speakers.”

The conference will feature workshop sessions in breakout rooms, as well as presentations encompassing issues such as: Title IX impacts, metaphysical leadership, women’s health, survival in the workplace, political activism, risk taking, sexuality, women’s safety, and body image.

Also being presented is a promotional preview to “Swifter, Higher, Stronger: Portraits of Female Athletes, Past and Present,” and a PowerPoint presentation by Sports Sciences Event Management to lend publicity to the “Game Face Exhibition,” which is sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and will be featured in the Reynolds Gallery from April 8 through April 29 on south campus.

A special feature of the conference is the “Woman of Distinction” awards given to one current Pacific student, one Pacific Administrator/staff member, one faculty member, and one community leader.

Winners are determined by criterion including, whether the nominee is a leader for other women, if the nominee has demonstrated excellence and the significance of her accomplishments, if she has contributed to the well being of Pacific, and etc.

The deadline to nominate exceptional woman leaders was March 1, and the awards will be presented at the event.

Registration materials are available at the Office of the Division of Student Life on the first floor of Hand Hall, 946-2365.

Mascot mayhem

2nd annual “Big West Mascot Challenge”

Will Tuffy the Titan or Big Blue give Powercat a run for his money this year? We’ll soon find out who’s really ‘got game.’ The Big West Conference Men’s Basketball Tournament in Anaheim isn’t just for players. While their respective teams battle on the court for an NCAA Tournament berth, the Big West Mascots are taking the battle off-court in the Big West Mascot Challenge on Thursday, Mar. 11 in front of hundreds of fans at ESPN Zone in Downtown Disney.

Mascots from every conference school will participate in an Olympics-style competition, which includes a free throw shooting contest, obstacle course, tug-o-war, arm wrestling, boxing, and horse racing challenges. The winning mascot receives a specially designed trophy that will stay with the school until next year’s competition. This annual event will determine ultimate mascot bragging rights in the Big West Conference.

The competing mascots are: Musty the Mustang (Cal Poly), Tuffy the Titan (Cal State Fullerton), The Matador (Cal State Northridge), Peter the Anteater (UC Irvine), The Phantom (UC Santa Barbara), Joe Vandal (Idaho), Big Blue (Utah State), Scotty the Bear (UC Riverside), 49er (Long Beach State), and last but not least, Pacific’s own Powercat. The competition will take place between 4:15-5:30 p.m.

dknews.com also contributed to this article.
Computing Safely: A Not Very Tasty Bagle

by Dovid Lundy
IT Security Officer, University of the Pacific

A new virus has been making the rounds in several variations, the bagle virus. (Yes, this is the way it is spelled.) This virus first appeared in January. Since then several variations have appeared. Most variations have been similar to other viruses we have seen, but the most recent have a troublesome twist. They are impossible to detect with our network virus checking.

The virus protection strategy at Pacific is twofold, network and desktop. At the network level all incoming email to Pacific is scanned for viruses before it reaches Groupwise. We also ask that users protect their office and personal computers as well with an anti-virus software. Each of the three campuses has a site license for Windows anti-virus software. For the Stockton campus it is McAfee. The software is available at http://mpacific.uop.edu.

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We use a product for network scanning email that is quickly updated for new viruses. Unfortunately viruses have to be identified before protection data can be created and made available. There is always a gap of time between discovery and updated protection. Several virus laden emails have slipped into my mailbox this week during these windows of vulnerability.

The new strains bagle.h and bagle.i are different. The virus comes as a zip type attachment. Normally that would not be a problem because the virus scanner can recognize the virus in zip form as well as its original form. The new versions encrypt the zip file. Encryption completely jumbles the file for scanning purposes and the virus can not be recognized. Network scanning is not effective against these viruses. I have received eight bagle infected emails in the last twenty four hours. Since network virus scanners can not recognize these, they are not blocked at the border with the Internet.

These viruses are easy to spot. Most have a subject line that is a little strange such as: "ello :-))", "Hey, dude, it's me ^_^ :P" or "Hi! :-)". The email itself will say things like "Look forward to a response :P", "You have won!!" or other short message. The next line will have a password. That is the giveaway. This password is intended for you to use to unlock the zip file and free the virus. If you don't open the zip attachment and use the password, the virus can't get free to infect your computer. Your best defense is to put the email in the trash folder.

Virus writers are unfortunately getting more clever all the time. I recommend you set your antivirus program to update its files every day. Even so it will possibly be a day behind the viruses. Be careful which attachments you open.

Late word: A new variation of the virus appeared Tuesday afternoon, which claims to come from pacific.edu, server or network administration. It asks you to follow instructions. If you get this - don't. It did not originate from network administration. It was virus generated. Check with the Help Desk first if you are uncertain about any email.

If you have questions about computer security or ideas you would like addressed in this column, you may email to itsecurity@pacific.edu join in the festivities on Monday, March 8 between p.m. in the McCaffrey Center where Alpha Phi Omega host the first event in its Pacific Service Challenge. "Unfashionably Loud" a beauty pageant will feature representatives of student organizations competing to be crowned King or Queen of the unfashionable, all for a charitable cause.

McCaflrey Lounge p-shoot-out
There will be a 9-ball p (billiards) tournament in the McCaffrey Center Lounge March 9 at 6 p.m. Enter the tournament costs $10 dollars cash, and the second and third-place winners will receive gift certificates to local eateries.

Campus Safety Walk is scheduled
ASUOP has rescheduled their Campus Safety Walk for Tuesday, March 9 at 30 p.m. All members of the Pacific community are invited to participate; please RSVP with ASUOP Attractions General Suzie Mangrum s_mangrum@pacific.edu.

Summit will feature live music
On Wednesday, March 10 at 8 p.m., singer-songwriter Megan Slankard will perform at the Summit.
Green Bay News: to pay or not to pay
Online newspaper struggles to find funding, solicits donations

By Eugene Sefanov
Guest Writer

According to a recent AP press release, Wisconsin publisher Frank Wood is asking that readers pay for his free online newspaper with voluntary subscriptions.

Readers have been offered his online newspaper for free for a number of years already. "They say adaptability is a sign of intelligence, and we certainly have had to adapt over the years to stay alive," Wood said Feb. 4.

Will Wood be successful with his original plan? "I would be surprised if he gets a lot of money from this," said junior business major, Janna Kaufman.

"It would seem silly to pay for something you get free, but I guess if you really think about the cause and the situation, one might be encouraged to pay," Kaufman said.

Wood posted an informal letter on the newspaper's Web site, letting readers know that advertising was not covering the expenses.

"We've historically said we would not care if we make money with The Green Bay News-Chronicle, but it would be nice to at least break even." "Will you help us? Are we worth it? Let us know!"

A few dozen readers paid about $500 in voluntary subscriptions, Wood said.

One of the volunteers charged $24 on his card with the following e-mail:

"Great news ... read several times/week.... would like to keep it going...if every reader gave $12, I think you'd be in great shape. Hope it happens!!"

Anand Manohara, who is a freshman business major, finds the request odd but likes the idea. "I doubt much money will be made, but any amount is good. You can't lose in a situation like this."

Lior Tamir, a freshman pre-dental major, thinks this is a great idea. "It is a very unique plan that will bring in some change without losing readership."

National Newspaper Association managing editor Stan Schwartz also said he had never heard of voluntary subscriptions for newspaper web sites.

The Green Bay News-Chronicle has about 80,000 online readers per month, who visit the site, on average, three times a day.

Wood hopes that approximately 20 percent will pay for the service. Would you?

Study decries school-building process

The Pacifican

A study issued recently by the Pacific Research Institute (PRI) reveals that on average, the construction of a new school in California takes six years or longer to complete and is inordinately expensive, due to 1930s-era legislation and a labyrinthine bureaucratic process governing the construction of schools. The PRI, a non-profit organization unaffiliated with University of the Pacific, noted in its report "No Place to Learn: California's School Facilities Crisis" that many students in California, especially at the elementary through high school levels, are denied the facilities needed for a quality education.

The author of the report and editorial director at PRI, K. Lloyd Billingsley, blames the excessive cost and delay on an "obsolete bureaucratic system better at enriching adults than serving the needs of students." To give some perspective to the excessive amount of time spent to build a single school in California, the study noted that the Empire State Building was constructed in just under 14 months, while the Hoover Dam, one of the most monumental engineering projects ever undertaken, was completed in just five years and was actually finished ahead of schedule.

Some of the reforms recommended by the report include converting administrative facilities and practicing year-round schooling, as well as the abolishment of a universal preschool program, a program that would necessitate expensive and lengthy new construction. One of the main recommendations is exemption from the Field Act, which is the 1930s-era legislation that governs school construction.

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Recycling is on its way

By Jennifer Fredette
Pac-Raccoons

Wow, everyone! If I had any doubt that Pacificans wanted more attention focused on our environment, it’s been completely erased! After the first update a couple weeks ago, I received money from RHA to buy buckets for our trial-run, in-hall program as well as official approval from the wonderful Jim Berry to go ahead and see how efficient the in-hall buckets will be, and an offer of volunteers from the service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega! This is great.

Thanks everyone - your involvement is going to make things happen here! So what’s new with recycling this week? BINS. Within the next few weeks, we will be starting a trial-run in-hall program. What does that mean? If you’re living in a Residence Hall, you will soon see two 6 gallon plastic buckets, one for paper and one for plastic recycling. They will be located in the LAUNDRY ROOMS for the time being, until we can prove to the university that our program will not attract ants. The hope is, when our program proves efficient and successful, we’ll be able to increase the number of buckets so there is one set per floor! What does this mean? It means it’s easier for you to recycle! And please DO! It also means it’s important that ants don’t get in the recycling - so rinse out those bottles and cans before you throw them in the buckets. It means I need feedback as the program gets going, so give me any suggestions you have. It means any currently existing unofficial recycling programs in Residence Halls need to go, one of the main reasons we’re doing this, is that students have been good enough to start recycling on their own initiative on their floors. Problem is, since it’s an unofficial, unmonitored system, these boxes don’t always get emptied promptly, and halls are getting ants. NO MORE! What can you expect to see? Flyers around your hall reminding you to recycle.

Me and my incredible assistants Cheri Kramer and Helen Black, will be at your Community Council meetings informing you about this new program. And finally, awesome volunteers with official PAC-Raccoons uniforms (well, custom-designed t-shirt) will be coming into your hall at least once a week to empty the buckets. The international recycling mantra is that if you really want people to recycle, you need two recycling buckets for every one trash can. Meaning, not only do people have to care, it has to be easy for them to act on that environmental concern. Well ladies and gents, it’s getting easier and I hope you all take advantage of that!

So, 'till next week happy recycling, and I look forward to hearing from you! Jennifer Fredette is the Campus Recycling Commissioner for the brand-new, Pacific Campus Recycling Commission, known less formally as the PAC-Raccoons. Give her a buzz at x63531, or drop her a line at j_fredette@uop.edu.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES: POC members enjoy yet another successful trip to the great outdoors. Trips like these allow attendees not only to bond but to also enjoy the snow and nature.

Moonlight Snow Trip

A few weeks ago, the Pacific Outdoor Connection (POC) took a moonlight snow-shoeing trip up to Carson Pass.

POC: What aspects of the trip did you enjoy most?
Gloria: The scenery was absolutely gorgeous. The snow looked like glitter as the moonlight shimmered over it; it was a wonderful environment.

POC: How was wearing the snowshoes? Had you ever used them before?
Nancy Nguyen: No, I had never used them before. I stumbled at first, but then I got used to them, and they were fine.

POC: Would you go on a trip with POC?
Nancy Nguyen: Yes; I want to go again next semester; we had a pretty small group—maybe we had been more fun if other students had come as well.

One weekend later, POC trekked up to the Lake Tahoe area for an overnight cross-country ski adventure to a primitive snowbound hut.

The group snow-shoed up to the hut, then spent the afternoon trying out their cross-country skis. In the evening they shared a meal around the wood burning stove.

The next day some skied, and all snow-shoed out after having an unforgettable weekend. Here’s what some of the students who attended had to say:

Leila Andrews: It was great way to do something different on the weekend, with getting to know new people.

Liam Bocardo: It was something totally different, and very creative. I’d never used snowshoes or cross-country skis before, but it was awesome.

Nancy Nguyen: Really impressed with the guides; they had really good advice.

Leila Amii: It was basically the same price as you’d normally pay, especially since we all split up the cost to pay for food.

The backpacks weren’t too heavy, either. I was really impressed with the guides; they had really good advice.

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We’ll cater to your every need, 
Wish, hope, dream, desire, fantasy—
All will be made a delicious reality. 
The atmosphere’s appeal Will make the evening surreal.
On Santana Row, You’ll find several places Whose perfectly orchestrated classiness Create a fine dining experience.

This trendy south bay strip is a “love it or hate it” destination. Outrageously priced apartments are built over upscale, designer boutiques, and art galleries. Fine dining establishments represent various cuisines from all over the world: Left Bank, Yankee Pier, Maggianos, and Pizza Antica provide excellent service and fabulous food.

said, “Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” Were these men bigots, in assuming that all American citizens would in some form believe in God?

Yes, that’s true; however, their intention was that the government would impose no singular religion. Each of them having escaped religious persecution outside of America, their goal was that every person would have the freedom to choose their own religion. All of them believed in God, but their ideas on how to worship varied. I would go so far as to say that because spirituality was such a strong underlying factor in the writing of our Constitution (“We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”), the idea of not believing in God never crossed their minds.

John Adams, one of our Constitution’s framers, stated, “Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” Were these men bigots, in assuming that all American citizens would in some form believe in God?

No, because secularism is more or less a modernized idea; during that time period, almost everyone believed in God; it’s how they chose to believe that was different. For those of you who don’t believe in a higher power, my goal is not to “convert” you.

My point is to prove that the Founding Fathers did believe in God, presuming that this country would be guided by spiritual principles. This is the main reason why many liberals opt to change our Constitution to a more non-religious type of prose, or to re-write it altogether. Republicans recognize the Founding Fathers’ spiritual intent when they created the Constitution. We believe that our rights are guaranteed by a higher authority, rather than the government itself.

As Sean Hannity says in his book, Deliver Us From Evil, “The day a president cannot invoke God as his/her guiding light, and the source from whom he/she and our nation derive strength and direction, is the day America ceases to be great” (16). I couldn’t have said it better myself. 

SANTANA ROW: San Jose’s Hotel Valencia offers wealthy guests luxurious rooms. One of Santana Row’s main attraction. Places like this generate a lot of revenue and are the perfect getaway for those with disposable income.
Letters to the Editor

To: The Pacifican,
From: Khanson Faculty
Re: Volume 94, Issue 6, Page 1

I was disappointed after reading the article about “candidates’ virtues.” There was no real mention or discussion of virtues. How about virtues, values and principles? In today’s politics, there exists a great difference in how they respond in policy based on individual principles and values.

*Note to our readers: Headlines are determined before articles go to print by the section editor and production staff with regard to spacing. We thoughtfully recognize this reader’s comment about the discrepancy between the content of the article and headline.

February 27, 2004
Dear Pacific Community,

Thank you for your generous support of our production of the Vagina Monologues on February 20-22. The performance’s featured many students, faculty, and administration and truly brought to realization the vision of V-DAY by generating broader attention for the fight to stop worldwide violence against women and girls including rape, battery, incest, genital mutilation (FGM), and sexual slavery.

Both Friday and Saturday nights performances played to sell-out audiences and the Sunday matinee was near capacity. Through the efforts of this talented cast from the Theatre Arts Department and both your emotional and financial support, we surpassed our goal by raising more than $12,000 for the Women’s Center of San Joaquin County and reaching more than 1,000 people through the production, both increases from our inaugural production last year.

We thank you again and look forward to your involvement in V-DAY 2005.

In Gratitude,
ASUOP

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Taking a look beyond America’s Sin City

By Paige Elisha
Staff Writer

There is truly nothing like a trip to Sin City to make one worry about the state of the world. I worry about the owners and distributors of this way of life who, year after year grow larger, more pronounced, and more influential. I worry about the millions who flock to this civilization of sex, drugs, and alcohol. I worry about myself for not realizing that there is something more beneficial I could be doing with my time and my money. But more than anything, I worry about the rest of the world and the extent to which it will allow itself to be tarnished by our culture that supports the alarming growth of a city such as Las Vegas. I spent the past weekend in Las Vegas in the company of a good friend and her mother. We passed the days and nights enjoying a variety of food, singing along at a John Mayer concert, and yes, doing a bit of gambling. With my pre-departure gambling limit set at ten dollars, I am proud to say that I left only that amount poorer for having experimented with the slots. At various intervals during the weekend, I couldn’t help asking myself just what a great percentage of the world’s population would say, not simply about this city, but about the culture that it personifies. It is frightening to admit that people around the world are greatly influenced by this culture. I can’t help but ask, can we really afford this? Can other nations afford to follow our example? My friend reminded me that life in Las Vegas is largely (hopefully) based on spending disposable income. Yet, gambling and other aspects of Vegas and the U.S. have spread to areas where disposable income is unheard of and sometimes any income at all is not ensured. I was reminded of an article that I read in the New York Times this fall, which described the growth of lotteries and gambling in developing nations in Africa. Financed largely by Asian and other foreign investors, these lotteries are growing in popularity and threaten to engraft themselves in the changing societies of these fragile nations. It is circumstances such as this that, beyond making me cringe with disgust, which make me sad to the core.

Where I am fairly certain that our losses will end up costing us greatly, I am positive that they will have a larger impact on those who can afford it the least.
ASUOP Presidential ticket for Brian Dugoni and ASUOP Vice President J. Matt Nerrie

I am Brian Dugoni, and I want to be your next ASUOP President because my running mate, J. Matt Nerrie, and I feel that we are destined to provide a fun, interactive, and memorable environment for all students to share and enjoy.

Both of us have held numerous and vast executive chair positions in our respective fraternities. We are both involved in campus life through participation in clubs and activities ranging from pacific student athlete council to pacific pre-dent club.

We annually participate and help in homecoming and school spirit events along with profile day, all the while holding ourselves to high academic standards. All of our goals, as different as they may seem, boil down to one simple phrase, "we want to bring back the fun to Pacific."

Some goals include bringing new and exciting live performers to campus and returning the ever-popular dive-in movie.

We want to effect change in Pacific's student life through leadership and communication. We believe communication is essential to pioneering new ideas and successfully executing them. The biggest lack of communication right now exists between student organizations, students, and university administration.

"Basically no one is talking to each other." We believe that we can alleviate this problem through the use of email, phone trees, and by visibly posting announcements around campus, "not just next to the ASUOP office and the Summit." We have established connections with populations of students that are under the umbrella of ASUOP, but whose voices are not heard. Their opinions must be taken in and used to better the life of all students at Pacific.

We understand how important it is for the President of ASUOP to be a representative of the students to the university. As students we deserve to have someone who will be an advocate for our needs and desires. Matt and I will be the advocate the students deserve.

Matt and I bring new faces, attitudes, and talents never before seen by ASUOP, which will enable us to think outside the box, and actually be a voice for the Pacific students.

However, we cannot be a voice without first hearing yours. Last year, a mere 6 percent of the student population voted in the ASUOP election. This year, let's make it a true election. Get involved for us, so we can get involved for you. If...

Brian Dugoni and J. Matt Nerrie
ASUOP President and Vice President Candidates
**Perfect presidential blend**

*Richardson and Peterson think they have what it takes*

By Alex Wagner

**Managing Editor**

Distancing themselves from the pack of ASUOP candidates, Eddie Richardson and Hailey Peterson believe they offer the "perfect balance" needed for student leadership.

"Greek, non-Greek, male female; we’re about what you’re about," Peterson explained.

Both juniors, Richardson and Peterson decided to run for student body president and vice president because they felt the relationship between students and their representatives was lacking.

"The relationship between ASUOP and students is not as solid as it should be," Richardson noted.

Richardson served as a Senator-at-Large during his sophomore year and is a founding member of the Pacific Ambassadors Society. Peterson also has experience in student leadership. As student body president her senior year in high school Peterson acted as an intermediary between the students and the administration, she said.

It was her experience as a volunteer, however, that encouraged her to be active in politics.

"I've volunteered extensively in the past at Fresno Community Hospital and have seen patients not be able to voice their problems. If elected, we will make sure students feel as though their voice is heard and that it matters," Peterson promised.

As president, Richardson said he would consider reforming the school's alcohol policy as well as the process students must go through in order to receive club funding.

"We've talked to a lot of people that feel the way club funding is handled is unnecessarily intimidating," Richardson said. "We hope to reform that as well as change the location of ASUOP meetings every week to places different students feel comfortable going to. These are very simple things that all administrations should have been doing."

Hoping to increase the accessibility and openness of student government, Richardson and Peterson plan to hold a weekly television or radio show through KPAC so that students can call in and tell them their concerns.

"Our main focus is to listen to the community," Peterson said. "We want to make sure students have the opportunity to participate in making the decisions that affect them the most."

**ASUOP polling locations**

**March 9**
Elbert Covell Dining Hall 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
McCaffrey Center 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**March 10**
School of Pharmacy 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Elbert Covell Dining Hall 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**March 11**
McCaffrey Center 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Library 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Standing up for change

By Arish Scott-Behnam
Sports Editor

As their campaign pitch goes, ASUOP candidates Paul Kozina and Jenny Avon are not afraid to “stand up” for students’ interests.

Running for student body President and Vice President, respectively, Kozina and Avon plan to bring more entertainment venues for students and clear up club funding policies so that they are more helpful in meeting student needs.

“A more streamlined process is needed,” Kozina said about club funding.

“Better guidelines and clearly defined rules are needed for club funding, as well as more student input and molding on what people want to see done,” Avon added.

Both juniors, Kozina and Avon currently hold student offices and are the ASUOP representatives on The Pacifican Publication Board. Kozina is a Senator-at-Large and vice president of the Theta Chi fraternity chapter at Pacific.

Also a member of a Greek organization on campus, Avon is the ASUOP Public Relations Commissioner and Vice President of Finance for the Delta Gamma sorority.

As members of the Pacifican Publication Board, both Kozina and Avon wrote letters to the other members of the board calling for the removal of the newspaper’s editor-in-chief, Amber Prochaska, after a series of articles were published regarding censorship issues between the paper and student government. Kozina presented materials to the Senate in January stating reasons for Prochaska’s removal.

However, neither Kozina’s nor Avon’s requests for the firing of Prochaska have materialized and Kozina has since declared he will drop the matter.

Kozina believes the task force now investigating student media issues has a better understanding of how the newspaper should be run.

“I really don’t want Amber to be fired at all anymore,” Kozina stated. “I think the University’s commission has more understanding of the issue than I and I concede all recommendations as to what should happen to the commission.”

Having worked together this past year, Kozina and Avon believe their similarities and differences will make them more effective student leaders.

“We are very alike and at the same time different,” Avon said. “I am a more aggressive person in a position, but I value what he has to offer. I feel that we are the best combination of two and that is our strength.”

Collectively, Jenny and I have extensive experience in campus leadership roles. I currently serve as a Senator-at-Large for ASUOP, hold positions on two executive boards in Greek Life, and sit on several campus committees and commissions, including the Academic Regulations Committee and ASUOP’s Cal Grant Commission. Jenny currently serves as the Public Relations Commissioner for ASUOP, holds an executive position within her sorority, and also sits on several campus committees.

However, our leadership experience pales in comparison to the strength of our belief in increasing the impact of the student voice.

We feel that many things need to be done on this campus to increase the ability of the students to be heard and better the experience of every student at Pacific. First we would like to see a more responsive, better outlined, more efficient club funding process. We want the process to be more student accessible, generating a forum in which all student clubs can come and voice their concerns, beliefs, and ideas about the process. We want to see guidelines and rules that are more clear and better defined so the confusion that seems to pervade the process will ultimately disappear. Further, we want to take club funding to a new level, utilizing the process not only to fund the clubs on campus, but also to help promote and build up some of the smaller, struggling clubs. Overall, we want to see the process change so that it may better serve the students.

Secondly, we want to see more accessible student services, from admissions to housing. We want to work towards streamlining many of the separate departments by increasing communication, efficiency, and work ethic within and between these areas of campus. We want to see a university where a student isn’t forced to run around the entire campus in an attempt to solve one issue because the departments never communicate with each other. Instead, we want to see a collection of departments that are in communication with each other so that students aren’t bounced around from place to place.

Our third main point is increasing the responsiveness of ASUOP as a whole. We want to see a government that not only says they are “students serving students”, but means it. We want to see the government become more responsive to student needs, desires, and ideas then ever before, not only meeting the needs of the campus, but also anticipating them, solving problems even before they have time to make an impact. We want to see an overall better student government, one that is truly a mirror image of the student body.

We want people to stand up for better club funding, to stand up for better student services, to stand up for a better student government, to just “Stand Up.”

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Staff Writer

As you may have noticed from signs around campus, Pacific's student body will elect students to serve their interests for the 2004-2005 academic school year.

Positions available include those of President/Vice President, School Senator/At Large Senator, and Attorney General.

Candidates running for these positions began their bid for office last month and have been hard at work preparing to lobby for the votes of Pacific's student's.

Those individuals running for President and Vice President were required to attain 100 signatures of support in order to complete their petition for candidacy.

As the only candidates that currently hold student government offices, Kozina and Avon feel they have an experience edge on their competition.

"We believe we are more experienced, stronger, and better qualified than the rest of the candidates," Kozina said.

ASUOP elections will be held Mar.9-11 and a candidate-wide debate will be held today in the McCaffrey Center during Pacific hour.

CANDIDATES running for Attorney General and Senator required 50.

Write-in candidates will be allowed.

All candidates are required to adhere to campus posting policies while campaigning in addition to following the election code provided by ASUOP.

An Elections Committee of both ASUOP staff and Pacific student's who do not work for the association is responsible for ensuring the election is properly publicized and that candidates adhere to election guidelines.

This committee is also responsible for investigating and ruling on violations.

In hopes of increasing voting participation, polling this year will span three days and will take place at various locations on campus.

Beginning Tuesday March 9, polling will take place at Elbert Covell Dinning Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at the McCaffrey Center from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

On March 10, polls will be set up the School of Pharmacy and Health Science from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and again at Elbert Covell Dinning Hall from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The last day of polling will be Thursday, March 11 with opportunities to vote at the McCaffrey Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at the Library from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

There will also be a Pacific Candidate Forum today in the McCaffrey Center during Pacific hour where the candidates will tell students why they are qualified to hold office.

Elections results will be announced and posed by Noon on Friday, March, 12 before students leave for spring break. If necessary, re-run elections will be held on March 25.

The more participation the better so be sure to get out and vote in the coming week!

Voting season underway

ASUOP presidential candidates begin campaigners

Senator-at-Large candidate:
freshman Natalie Tran

Senators of COP candidates:
freshman Mindy Kreitzman and
sophomore Om Suchak

Senator School of Engineering
and Computer Science candidate
freshman Adrian Hernandez

Write-in packets are currently available in the ASUOP office for the above positions and all other position including:

Senator of SIS

Senator of School of Pharmacy

Senator of Conservatory of Music

Senator of School of Business

Senator of School of Education

Attorney General

Write in packets are due tomorrow

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the same time very different," Avon noted. "Kozina acts more, diving in, trying to get things done quickly and efficiently, while I think things through and analyze the situation."

In addition to club funding reform, Kozina and Avon plan to improve inter-department communication and beef up student finance office so that it is “better staffed and more accessible to students and their needs,” Avon said.

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**Lifestyles Co-Editor**

**Movie Critic**

**By Mikey Vu**

Lord of the Rings win eleven, other movies win stuff too

Surprise, surprise, *Lord of the Rings* (LOTR) dominated the Academy Awards this year with a staggering 11 awards, tying with *Titanic* and *Ben Hur* for the most awards ever won.

Allow me to jump up on my soapbox for a minute; does this bother anyone besides me? I mean sure, *LOTR* was an entertaining movie, but was it really worth 11 awards? If anything Peter Jackson delivered probably one of the greatest services to geeks worldwide, but that doesn’t necessarily make it a good film.

In fact, *LOTR* is and has been one of the most overrated films/series in recent memory, with people comparing it to Francis Ford Coppola’s *Godfather* trilogy. Let’s get real people, I enjoyed *Lord of the Rings* as much as the next person, but unless I see some Gandolf mob action with Frodo as Sonny Corleone, I will never accept the fact that *LOTR* holds a candle to the *Godfather* trilogy.

A good movie is a movie that will be remembered in 20-30 years, something that is timeless. *Lord of the Rings* would have been nothing if it wasn’t for the art direction and the strong fan base behind Tolkien’s novels. LA Confidential is timeless, *Ben Hur* is timeless,* LOTR* is not. Okay, rant over.

Oh yes, I almost forgot that there were even other movies at the Oscars this year. Best Actor went to a well deserved Sean Penn, although I really, really, really wanted Bill Murray to win. It isn’t often that a comedic actor like Bill gets put in a category that is usually dominated by actors playing...well, let’s just say they ride the short bus and need special head gear.

The award for Best Actress predictably went to Charlize Theron (be still, my beating heart) who underwent a complete transformation for her performance in *Monster*, which included the hottest lesbian kiss since Dorothy and Blanche made out on The Golden Girls. Ok that didn’t really happen, but we can all dream can’t we?

If we take a look for a moment at the rest of the nominees for Best Actress in a Leading Role, doesn’t Diane Keaton seem kind of out of place? I mean, ok, she was good in *Something’s Gotta Give*, but nothing really special or Oscar worthy. I began to think about it, and it seems that nowadays anyone over 40 can get nominated if they show their breasts on screen. Is this supposed to be groundbreaking? Is it supposed to show that they’re “edgy” and have such a dedication to their craft? Damn, if it was that easy to get nominated, I know some girls at Pacific which deserve Academy Awards.

I’m glad that Sofia Coppola won something instead of getting the shaft at the Academy Awards this year. Albeit, she did win Best Original Screenplay, which kind of seems like a crappy consolation prize next to Best Picture. It’s like the Academy was holding a party and they said, “Hey, you don’t get any real cool prizes this year like this digital camera or this car, but uh...I have some cookies if you want one.”

As we move down the list, we come to Best Animated Feature which was won by my personal favorite *Finding Nemo*. Was there any question really? I mean, it was up against *Triplets of Belleville* which at least offered some good competition, but *Brother Bear*? Maybe you guys don’t realize how absurd it is that *Brother Bear* was even in the nominations for an Oscar. It would be like if I offered you something to drink, and your only two choices were Coca Cola and bleach. Disney, for your sins of marketing such whack movies, you are grounded for life. Now go to your room and give me Pixar back.
Spillin’ the Beans...

A column reviewing local ma and pa cafes

IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE LOCAL SPOT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO REVIEW, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO “SPILL THE BEANS” YOURSELF, E-MAIL PACIFICANLIFESTYLES@PACIFIC.EDU

Staff Writer

By Suzanne Shenk

Caffein Den

Black attire, tie not optional. The neighborhood coffeehouse Caffein Den is so local you might miss it between the gun store and the Blockbuster on Miracle Mile.

Dark and somewhat uninviting (it is next to a gun store and the Blockbuster on Miracle Mile), the interior itself is replete with local artists’ works, often progressive, sometimes disturbing (the current Ozzy-like figure in various bloody poses springs to mind), and the scene just screams teen angst.

As does the music. Weekend action includes bands, mostly out-of-towners touring through Stockton. They’ve even had a band from Portugal recently. Intrigued? You should be. But, in all honesty, I have never found a more obliging and personable staff. The drink quality and the location make this site worth the trip.

The drinks include Rouge and Bleu, house coffees with one and two shots espresso respectively, teas, Chai, and the usual coffee beverages. As enticing as that is, one more drink menu surfaced “that just changed everything.” You can find your perfect match on the Astralographic Sign menu—I got paired up with the Aquarius, a hyperactive blend of two shots espresso, chocolate, and the amiable server even spiced it up with caramel and whipped cream. All this for $3.00 plus tax (it was the special), but you can find these specialty drinks for $4.00 and up. Not bad at all for the mega-size cup - it was like getting a personal booster shot of adrenaline that lasted the rest of the day. It’s a match made in heaven. Check it out at 1720 Pacific Ave. or call (209) 941-9600.

House of Shaw

Nestled behind Co co ro’s off of Miracle Mile, this little ‘cafe’ is unknown to most of the Pacific population. An interior composed of diner decor with a few random photographs on the wall is sparsely decorated. Apparently you sit down after picking up menus, your order will be taken, and you can pay at the front when leaving. Diving into the deep end, Brian Toth and I order two Turkish coffees and a carrot cake (said it was a must-try dessert at the homey locale).

Cappuccinos, and like the kiosk, the drive through are a line of sandwiches, soups, hummus, falafels. The management benevolently let us linger for ten minutes after they closed at 5 pm. Speaking of closing times, the hours are a bit bizarre: 8-5 everyday except Saturday which is 8-4; Sunday they are closed.

The Turkish coffee is thick, flavorful, freshly made, and the carrot cake was same. Unfortunately, the little homey locale’s cozy, family-owned atmosphere continued outside beside the couture Co cero’s, and instills a longing for a more aesthetically-pleasing environment. Though I feel minimalism does not work in a coffeehouse, I have heard good things about - which reportedly has a tapas lunch menu - Brianna recommends the Smoked Salmon Sandwich. (209) 948-4327 Dorris Place.

Staff Writer

By Suzanne Shenk

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AND WHAT ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE IN CROOKSIDE THAT WE'LL BE DISPLACING... THEY SHOULD HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN SUCH A NICE PLACE!

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By Solly Nichols

HORMONES RUN WILD WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX. DID YOU KNOW THAT "IT" IS ONE OF THE BEST STRESS RELIEVERS OUT THERE?

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Galaxy Guru

ARIES

Be wild on the east side. I'm taking the days in your direction. Your mind is like a lion that will instruct you in your dreams of how to make yourself stronger for this week.

TAURUS

With the draining atmosphere and a need for rest, you need some much-needed energy from your friends and acquaintances. Be open to their love and comfort, and fun. Use these elements to make yourself stronger for this week.

GEMINI

Take time to listen and talk. It's the key that your body requires. Take a walk, read, and yes, even let your hormones run wild with the opposite sex. Did you know that "it" is one of the best stress relievers out there?

CANCER

Ooh la la! The romance in your future! You have a love for the unexpected and have dated quite a few people, but this may be the real thing! (Or close to it at least.) Have fun!

LEO

Remember how on the volleyball? With all the time for you to start using your imagination more. The trouble is you have to set down your writing and keep the pictures in your head. A work can be turned back to your mobility to remember what it was like to be a child. Go color with some crayons on your wall!

LIBRA

Your ability to lead groups through tough situations is one of your best qualities. As you get ready for the new year, keep your dreams of job interviews and create a resume. Keep that in the front of your mind. Everyone likes leaders in the business world!

SCORPIO

This is the week to start focusing on your health. Sunny weather is almost here and you don't want to feel bad about yourself by the pool or beach! Everyone is beautiful in his or her own way and you should find where you are on that scale. If you have never worked out before, start walking. You will instantly feel better!

SAGITTARIUS

Stop overanalyzing. Both guys and girls do this and sometimes end up ruining a beautiful thing. Life is full of decisions but none of them will benefit you if all you do is dwell on them. Have faith in yourself and move on!

CAPRICORN

There is big news coming your way. A job, an internship, a good grade, or a new puppy? Most anything good will not get your hopes up about winning the lottery, but there is always a chance! Someone you don't necessarily appreciate will be giving you a present. Be sure to write a thank you note!

AQUARIUS

There are many times in class and work when you feel attacked by someone else's views on a particular subject. This week is supposed to be a time of equal opportunity for both to speak and to be heard. Remember this when you get flustered with your neighbor.

PISCES

"It is better to have loved and lost, than to have never loved at all." Take this quote and rejoice in it. Don't be scared of what lays in front of you, just before it ever has a chance to develop. Friendships and romantic affairs are never easy; life is never easy. Embrace the chance to enjoy the emotions that come from these experiences.
THIS WEEK IN INTRAMURALS

The dramatic conclusion of the basketball season begins. With Spring Break looming around the corner, teams want to end on a good note and enjoy their time off. The intensity will pick up like never before, so expect nothing short of greatness from the teams. If you are too busy studying, give yourself a break and head over to the courts to check out some terrific basketball being played.

LAST WEEK IN INTRAMURALS

This has been a relatively light week in terms of the number of games played, but do not let that fool you. The Co-Rec divisions became heated as many of them faced off against the other destined play-off contenders.

Over in Men's AA, Last Year's Champs were upset by the Ballaticianz, in a stunning 63-60 game. With 10 seconds left in the game and the Ballaticianz in-bounding the ball, Last Year's Champs opted to send Phil Prince to the line on 1 and 1, hoping for a rebound and a quick score. Prince made both of his free throws though and sealed the game.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Close your eyes and drift back to the '80s with me. Remember those short shorts? Well they are back, this time in the form of Free Love, a group of guys who have nothing to lose on the basketball court.

With an entourage of adoring fans cheering every goofy, misshapen play they can possibly conceive, these guys know how to flat out have fun.

Sometimes it actually gets into the other teams heads, giving Free Love a psychological advantage, and sometimes the other team joins in the festivities and has a better time than they thought they could ever have.

Regardless, Free Love plays Intramurals for the sake of fun and sport, never forgetting that in the end, it is just a game. If everyone could play Intramurals like these guys, there would never be a player on any team ever leaving without a smile across his or her face.

UPCOMING EVENTS

With the beginning of March comes the beginning of new seasons. Sign-ups have started for Intramural Softball (Men's, Women's and Co-Rec), Floor Hockey (Men's, Women's, and Co-Rec), and a March Madness Pool, which features team drafts against other participants (think Fantasy Leagues).

Pacific takes Northridge

By Arash Scott Behnam
Sports Editor

There are no "easy" games left for the men's basketball team this year. The Tigers have been marked and being hunted. Their next two opponents, Cal State Fullerton and UC Riverside are fighting for the last two tournament spots and would like nothing more than to play the role of spoiler.

Cal State Northridge was no different putting up a fight against Pacific, last Saturday. Northridge would not go away, answering all of Pacific's runs with their own, keeping the game close. Northridge trailed the entire game until 2:59 seconds left in the second half. The Tigers kept their composure and turned it up as notch.

"We have been in situations like this before, we know how to handle ourselves," senior Myree Bowden said, who gave the Tiger's solid minutes off the bench.

French-import Guillaume Yango carried the Tigers, scoring seven straight points after Northridge took a 60-59 lead. Yango's points ultimately earned the win for Tigers.

Yango had a career night scoring 23 points and added 10 rebounds six offensive. Northridge had no answer for the athletic post player. Yango used his athleticism, playing above the rim while getting constantly fouled.

"He's finally stepping up, he's one of our go to guys, he is a very athletic big man that can carry us in the tournament," said Bowden.

David Doubley also had a career day dishing out seven assists to go with his seven points. Senior Miah Davis contributed 13 points and fellow senior Tom Cockle added eight. Tyler Newton scored seven points in his 24 minutes of play.

The next two opponents for the Tigers are in must win situations and will love nothing more than to upset the first place Tigers.
Softball starts strong

By Ho Tran
Guest Writer

The Pacific women's softball team is making Pacific history as they plan to finish with a record-season. The 2004 season officially started last month at the Baylor Invitational against North Texas University, with a 10-2 win.

The softball team is currently 14-2 and received a No. 19 ranking in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25 poll. They also posted a perfect 4-0 record at the Palm Springs Classic last weekend.

The team had a 3-2 upset victory over No. 7 ranked Alabama to close out tournament play late last month.

Sophomore Crystal Pres- son and freshman Jennifer Curtier led Pacific's offensive charge. Curtier also earned her first career Big West Conference Co-Player of the Week honors.

Junior Natalie King was named Big West Conference Co-Pitcher of the Week for the second consecutive week.

Players this season also include freshmen Gina Carbonatto and Lizzie Hagen, and sophomores, Brittany Hyams, Cathie Hacker, and Kristen Allen.

Juniors are Brandi Gordon, Jennifer Harrell, Ashlie D'Errico, and Michelle Anunciation, and the team's seniors are Jennifer Dacre, Boni Kading, and Nicole Inouye.

Returning this semester with the entire pitching staff from 2003, they are off to a great start. After their non-conference doubleheaders, named Big West the Kia Classic during spring break.

Head Coach Brian Kolze is starting out this season with a positive outlook. He has led the Tigers to eight consecutive winning seasons and five NCAA Regional appearances in the last six years.

Kolze said, "Play the best that you can so that you can get to be the best you can hope to be."

The Tigers swept St. Mary's this weekend, and the Tigers take on rival Fresno State this Saturday.

Photograph by George Steckler

BIG HIT: Nicole Inouye rips a single through St. Mary's infield.

Rugby's final home game

By Chris Yogi
Guest Writer

Come join the Pacific Rugby Team for their final home game this Saturday at 1 p.m. on Zuckerman Field.

Pacific will be battling it out against Chabot Junior College. If you have not been to a rugby game yet, then you are missing the best action-packed game at Pacific! Come watch your own peers such as captain, scrum half Andrew Trapani.

If your looking for a good solid hit, then come watch your own Pacifican Sports Editor, Arash Scott, lighting opponents up! If you like watching people gettting stiff-armed to the face (a.k.a. getting punked), you're guaranteed to see Pacific's Jaime Montenegro. Come see super athlete Mike Glancy side step would be tacklers on his way to scoring a try.

Check out flanker John Berg, prop Jordan Geiman and lock Josh Kawahara control the scrum. See Kyle Harkness and Ben Cogswell fly through the air on sideouts. If this doesn't excite you, nothing will. Saturday at 1 at Zuckerman.

In the second game, five different tigers collected RBU's. Senior Pitcher Jennifer Dacre improves her record to 5-1 in the win she only allowed three hits and struck out five.

With these past two wins Pacific softball improve their record to 14-2 and are on their way to finishing spring season with a combined score of 24-1.

In singles they earned straight-set victories at each single position. It's like their telling their male counterparts, "Anything you can do I can do better."

Nothing interesting going on in Pro sports world, other than Lakers point guard Gary Payton—a fellow Oakand native—complaining about not getting the opportunity to shoot the ball. Phil Jackson's triangle offense, and the possibility about him not returning to the Lakers next season.

Quit crying, play some defense and get that ring that you want, but he probably just wants more money. Another little interesting fact is that the Buccaneers have given Keayshawn Johnson's agent the okay to work a trade with Dallas so that he can rejoin with his favorite coach "The Tuna", the trade would possibly send Joey Galloway to Tampa for Keayshawn.

Additionally, Mr. Loud Mouth, Warren Sapp, has said publicly that he wants to stay in Tampa, the money doesn't have to be right.

That's it for now, but until then...
Men take series
By Torn Fitzpatrick
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For Pacific baseball, this weekend’s series against the St. Mary’s Gaels was a tremendous victory as the Tigers swept the series. The series was surely a time for the pitchers to shine, as all of them demonstrated tremendous capabilities throughout the three games. Meanwhile, other players, including junior Jordan Seiber, showed tremendous talent, easing Pacific into three decisive wins.

Saturday’s game belonged to juniors Alex Graham and Josh Schmidt. Graham, who was coming off a two hit shutout against UCLA, allowed only two runs, with a career high seven strikeouts on the day.

Closing the game, Schmidt pitched his career high five strikeouts and carried the Pacific to their first win of the series. Sunday’s games certainly did not fail match the standard of great pitching, rather the two games raised the bar. Senior Andy Willick opened the first game by allowing only three hits, while in the second game, freshman Mike Matthews, his first win as a Tiger showed his poise and gives the Tigers deserved optimism for the future.

Though the pitchers certainly handed victory to the Tigers, junior Jordan Seiber was an incredible asset to the team, scoring four of the seven runs for the weekend. In Saturday’s 5-2 victory, Seiber and senior Aaron Harper followed back to back singles by seniors Evan Bishop and Octavio Amezquita, with ground balls to help score two runs in the first inning. By the sixth inning the game was tied 2-2, when junior Brandon Gottier hit a fly ball to center field by freshman Mark McLaughlin, to bring Seiber home to score the winning run.

In Sunday’s games, Seiber continued to shine. In the first game, after trailing 1-0 until the bottom of the sixth inning, Seiber earned his first home run as a Tiger to give Pacific a 2-1 lead and eventually the win. The second game proved to be equally exciting. Again Seiber jump started the offense in the sixth inning with a two-out single. Harper then was able to move Seiber to third with a single. While junior Brandon Gottier hit an infield single which pulled the first baseman away from the bag, providing Harper the opportunity to steal second and eventually run home, trailing Seiber’s run home.

This win brings Pacific baseball to 8-4, while handing St. Mary’s their seventh consecutive loss and a 3-12 record.

Men’s Tennis
The Tigers record improved to 5-0 with a solid victory over Loyola Marymount 6-1.

The Tigers kept the Lions from winning a single match in singles play. The same could not be said about doubles play as only Armar Sigurdsson and Lennart Maack won their match. Sigurdsson also won No. 1 singles giving him five victories on the year. Maack also won his singles match as the No. 2 with ease, giving him four victories for the season. Niclas Otte, Vladimir Zdravkovic, Alan Kelly and Tyler Black all won their matches.

Water Polo
The Tigers spent the weekend at the UC Santa Barbara Tournament and faced fierce competition. Last Saturday, the Tigers opened up the tournament against powerhouse UCLA losing 14-3.

Freshmen Morgan Diehl, sophomore Julia Snyder and senior Jessica Melcher each had a goal in the loss. The second game against UC Santa Barbara was no different as Pacific suffered another blowout, losing 11-3.

Diehl and Snyder again scored as well as Junior Malia Tallet.

Sunday Pacific faced off against San Diego and the result was the same as the Tigers lost 8-1. The last game of the tournament had the Tigers battling UC Santa Barbara. The Tigers kept the game close losing a heartbreaker 7-6. Santa Barbara scored two goals in the fourth and the Tigers could not come back. Snyder and Melcher each had two goals in the game.

Men’s volleyball
The Tigers faced No. Pepperdine last Thursday in Malibu. Pepperdine showed why it is the No. ranked team in the country as they laid the smackdown on Pacific.

The Wave defense kept the Tiger hitters miss hitting Pacific 3-0. Senior Mauricio Bruzzone reached double figures with 10. While Junior Nils Dauburs added nine kills and a team-high seven digs.

The Tigers faced USC the next day with similar results, getting swept by the Trojans. The Tigers have the lead in the first game 17-11 but could not keep the Trojans from going on a 19-9 run and winning the first match. The one bright side for the Tigers was Senior Sean Rodgers who had 11 kills with a .76 hitting percentage.

Athlete of the Week
Natalie King
Junior
Softball

King improved to 6-0 leading the Pacific Tigers to its best start in school history. King pitched seven strong innings giving up two runs while striking out six against St. Marys. In 41.2 innings pitches King has given up only three runs.

Home Games of the Week:

Thursday
Men’s baseball vs. Cal State Fullerton at 7 p.m.

Saturday
Men’s tennis vs. Sac State at 1 p.m.
Women’s tennis vs. St. Mary’s at 1 p.m.
Men’s basketball vs. Riverside

Tuesday
Women’s softball vs. Cal at 2 p.m.

Wednesday
Women’s softball vs. Virginia at 1 p.m.