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Sustaining Pacific



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realities of the physical, mental and social aspects of aging. This will be the only program of its kind on the West Coast.

In addition, our second building on the Health Professions Campus in Hillsboro is proceeding on schedule and will open at the end of the summer. A new diabetes clinic will open at the health campus at about the same time. And football will return Sept. 18!

So, we are moving forward with caution, with fiscal responsibility but with a continued sense of momentum and optimism. In the coming months I will have more to share about new programs in the College of Arts & Sciences as those plans solidify. In the meantime, I hope you will visit soon and keep sharing your ideas about our marvelous school.

Go Boxers!

Lesley M. Hallick, Ph.D.
President

Sustainability has been on a lot of people's minds lately, especially with the recent celebration of the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. But as we look hopefully to the U.S. and world economy's recovery, it's worth noting that sustainability is not just about being "green." Sustaining our economic and social systems are also key to bettering our lives.

Like other colleges and universities in the country, we are monitoring our finances to make sure we are able to operate effectively and efficiently for both short and long term. As a result, we developed a balanced budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year which begins July 1. That, coupled with increased reserves and continuing positive numbers in philanthropy, will ensure that the University remains on solid financial footing.

The other good news is that we will not be standing still. We are adding new academic programs in our undergraduate and graduate schools backed by solid business planning. For instance, we have observed for some time that there is a gap in post-baccalaureate training for healthcare professionals who serve older adults. As our population continues to gray, this gap is growing. As a result we are proposing a new graduate certificate program in gerontology. If approved by the Board of Trustees, the 15-month course will be delivered entirely online and focus on the myths and

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Fred Scheller

Beloved Professor, Alumnus, Passes Away

As we were going to press, we learned the very sad news that Professor Emeritus **Dr. Fred Scheller '43, MA '54** had passed away. Scheller was instrumental in building the quality of the speech team, was an early student recruiter in Hawai'i and co-founder of the lū'au. He was a positive force on campus for years, his stories delivered in that trademark, sonorous voice.

For more on Fred, visit
<http://ht.ly/1Khli>.

Do you have a story, a memory or comment about Fred Scheller? Send them to our postal address or to pacificmag@pacificu.edu.



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EARTH DAY AT PACIFIC'S EARLY LEARNING COMMUNITY

by Jessica Cornwell '10

WINTER '10 CORRECTIONS

► On Page 16 of the Class Notes section, "Pacific Explorers," the caption should have read Brad Schwanke, O.D. '11

► On page 9, in the article "Research Abloom" Kelly Yoshinaga '08 was incorrectly identified as a female. Our apologies.

Letters to the Editor



WHAT DO YOU THINK

of any of the ideas raised here or elsewhere in the magazine?
Got a funny or poignant Pacific memory?
Do you have Boxer or any of his parts?

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A Wave to Feminism

I am an Assistant Professor of Geography at the University of Northern British Columbia.

I recently inherited a 300 level course called Women & Environmental Studies, which I am teaching this term. So far it's been interesting.

Feminism makes many people uncomfortable, regardless of where they may be on the spectrum of right to left, and so on. Getting students to participate and engage with the material has been tricky thus far because many of them have had no exposure to the history of the women's movement, feminism, etc. Sad, but true.

But, in an effort to explain the waves of feminism to them, in the context of considering the history of changing relationships between women and rock/pop, I stumbled across your 2008 article: The Three Waves of Feminism. [*Pacific*, Fall 2008, Web Extras, <http://www.pacificu.edu/magazine/2008/fall/echoes/feminism.cfm>]

I just wanted to thank you for providing a well written, succinct, interesting and thought provoking review of the "waves." I handed it out to my class right before I split them into two groups in order to argue for/against Lady Gaga as a feminist artist.

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Editor's note: "The Three Waves of Feminism" by History Professor Martha Rampton is the most popular "web extra" on the magazine website, with 5,662 views and counting.

Whatever Happened to the McCall Forum?

Whenever I receive the latest issue of *Pacific* magazine, or even the monthly Alumni E-news in my inbox, it's always with the hope that I will hear an update on the Tom McCall Forum.

The Forum was always a favorite event of mine as an undergrad at Pacific, and I had attended each year post-graduation. The last Forum was held over two years ago in November 2007. Is there an effort to re-establish this great tradition? Not only is it a fascinating political event, it also puts Pacific University in the spotlight. I know there are alumni out there (myself included) who would be more than willing to put in some volunteer time to bring the Tom McCall Forum back to life!

Jennifer Kalez '04
Portland, Ore.

Discussions are underway to carry on the Forum tradition. What form that will take has not been determined.—Ed.

Boxer is a Chinese Unicorn

Many people have been wondering what the Boxer really is. It's too short to be a dragon, and it doesn't resemble the northern or southern lion. To the best of my knowledge in Chinese mythology, I conclude that the only other creature it resembles is a Chinese unicorn. This would explain the horn in the middle of the head.

James Au '91
Wahiawa, Hawai'i

For more on this topic, see "What is It?" (<http://www.pacificu.edu/magazine/2008/spring/boxer/>) and "Is Boxer a Giraffe?" (<http://www.pacificu.edu/magazine/2009/spring/undertheoaks/>).

Remembering Dr. Prince

I was so interested to read about the late Dr. Steve Prince (*Pacific*, Spring 2008). I had an advanced literature class with him and a small group of upper class students. We met in a small room on the top floor of Marsh Hall. My senior year 1968-69 was one of my favorite memories of Pacific. I would love to know if there are any other Pacific students that remember Modern Literature or Greek Tragedy taught by Dr. Prince.

Ruth Ferris '69
Beaverton, Ore.

Last spring, we embarked on a full top-to-bottom analysis of the magazine.

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers: Changes Afoot

Readers of these pages have hopefully noticed over the past several years that things are changing at the old school. Buildings have sprouted like mushrooms in the Oregon rain, there are more students, faculty, staff—and lines at the Boxer Bistro in the University Center. Also, despite the economy, there is a sense of accomplishment, momentum and anticipation that more progress is on the horizon.

It's all been quite exciting but extremely challenging in the Marsh Hall cubes where *Pacific* magazine is created. Sometimes I have to shout in mock frustration on the ever-continuing strivings of the campus community: "Will you people quit accomplishing things for a while?!" With program and campus growth has come many other priorities for our team, but the magazine remains our lead communications vehicle for engaging our alumni.

It is with that in mind that a year ago we embarked on a full top-to-bottom analysis of the magazine. We discussed its audience, its purpose, its costs and its process of creation with an eye toward a fresh new design and streamlined production. We talked with our development colleagues, invited comment from other campus marketers and got feedback on the present design from Pacific journalism students. We did our own analysis of what other schools and commercial magazines were doing. We also looked at other schools' magazine websites with the goal of better web integration.

Most importantly, we asked you what you thought via the Council for Advancement and Support of Education's national alumni magazine survey. We pulled a random sample of all of our readers and sent out the survey via e-mail. The results were very informative. First, about 400 of you took the survey, about an 8 percent return rate, which we very much

appreciate. The vast majority of respondents (78 percent) said the magazine's content was "excellent" or "good." Some 86 percent said that the magazine strengthened their ties to the University and about one third had made a donation and/or attended an event because of something they read here.

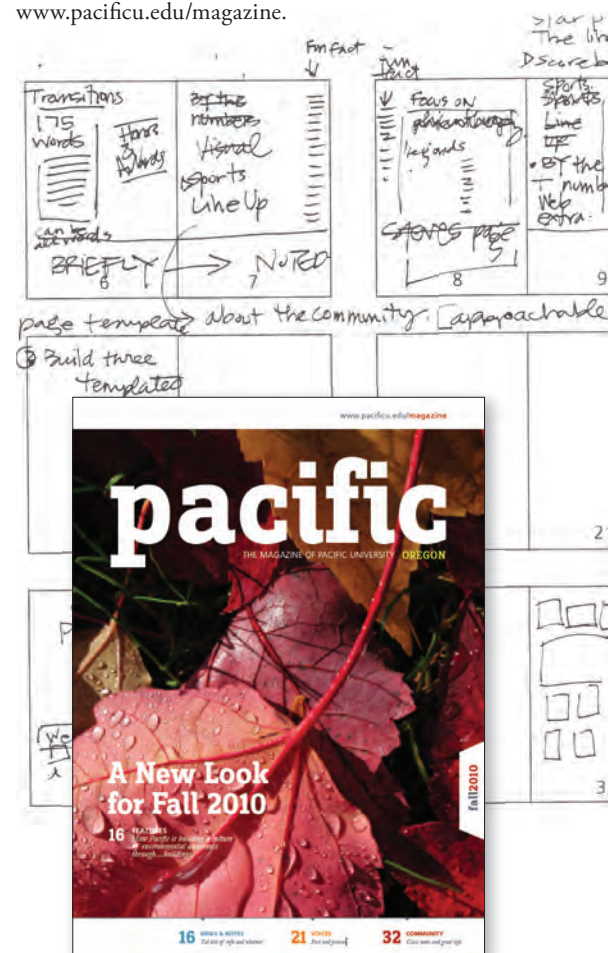
About 65 percent of readers say they prefer to see the magazine in print rather than online; however, 19 percent were interested in seeing both print and online versions. In terms of topics you deem important, we gleaned a lot of information, too. We know definitively (if we didn't know already) you have a strong interest in class notes and obituaries, along with interest in alumni, faculty and student activities and achievements. "Institutional history and traditions" received the strongest response of all, at 81 percent of respondents, but campus growth and facilities, cultural events and, ahem, campus controversies, received strong interest as well. We also saw quite a bit of interest in "wider world" topics like healthcare, arts and culture and the environment.

We took all of this in, and over the last several months have developed a new look for the magazine which retains the departments and features you've seen over the life of the magazine and a few new ones added in the last two years—all with improved visual appeal and usability. One key goal from the beginning of this process has also been to better integrate and utilize our web presence. So, when we debut the new print magazine this September, a robust online magazine will accompany it as well. We hope you'll like the result. Tell us what you think either way.

Happy reading!


Steve Dodge, Editor

P.S. Speaking of the web, if you're interested in details about the reader survey, please go to: www.pacificu.edu/magazine.



BEHIND THE SCENES Art Director Joyce Gabriel's early sketches of the new magazine layouts and a mock-up of a proposed cover design by graphic design Fellow David McLean '11. Check your mailbox in the fall for the new magazine.

Under the Oaks | News & Notes

Contributors to this section include: Jessica Cornwell '10, Steve Dodge, Joe Lang, Wanda Laukkanen



Are you ready for some football?

For the first time in 18 years, Pacific will be competing in football, beginning with the Sept. 18 season opener.

Pacific will play four home games at Lincoln Park Stadium in 2010: including three games with old Northwest Conference rivals.

Caremont-Mudd-Scripps*	Sept. 18, 1:30 p.m.
Willamette	Oct. 9, 1:30 p.m.
Homecoming Whitworth	Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m.
Pacific Lutheran	Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

All games begin at 1:30 p.m., except for the 7 p.m. game with PLU. For the full football schedule, and other Pacific athletics news, go to www.goboxers.com.

**non-conference game*

Briefly Noted

TRACHODON LIVES! | John Walker, MFA '06 and former faculty member, is resurrecting the Trachodon—a dinosaur discovered in 1856, but later determined to likely never have existed at all. This time, *Trachodon*, which debuts in September, is a literary magazine focusing on non-fiction and “old things.” www.trachodon.org

NO TO COAL | The undergraduate student government approved a statement in March against the continued use of coal power in Oregon. The College of Arts & Sciences student senate passed a resolution calling for the closure of the Boardman, Ore. coal plant by 2014.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT | Six students, one from each of Pacific's health professions graduate programs, worked to replenish dwindling goods in the food pantry of Washington County Disability, Aging and Veteran Services at a food drive in March.

FREE DENTAL FOR KIDS | Students from the School of Dental Health partnered with the Washington County Dental Society for free dental care services to nearly 80 low-income children in February, assisting dentists and hygienists with cleanings, x-rays, repair of cavities and other restorative procedures at the University's Dental Health Clinic in Hillsboro.





Honors & Awards

NSF AIDS GIRLS' SCIENCE | The National Science Foundation awarded a \$554,248 grant to the College of Arts & Sciences for the administration of a computer science summer camp for seventh and eighth grade girls. The camp aims to motivate women computer scientists as leaders, said Associate Professor **Shereen Khoja**, one of the project leads. The four-week "Girls Gather for Computer Science" camp, will enroll 30 campers for three consecutive summers. "We believe the impact of such a camp will be decisive, not just for the 90 girls who will go through the camp, but also for their parents, friends and teachers," Khoja said.

CHANGE AGENTS | The Oregon chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) recently honored **Lucrecia Suárez** (top right), assistant professor in the School of Professional Psychology and **Jessica Ritter**, assistant professor in the Department of Social Work. Suárez, associate director of cross-cultural services at the IRIS Clinic, received the chapter's Social Worker of the Year Award. She is also the founder and director of Conexiones, an organization that provides bilingual mental health services to the Latino community. Ritter, director of Pacific's Social Work program, received the 2010 Helen Caitlin Memorial Award for exemplary service to the chapter for her work on the NASW legislative committee. This group advocates for public policy efforts to benefit vulnerable populations such as children, people with disabilities, older adults and the impoverished.



CREST ORAL-B AWARD | School of Dental Health Science Instructor **Lisa Johnson-Phelps** is one of two dental hygiene students nationally to win a Crest Oral-B Scholarship from the American Dental Education Association in March. Johnson-Phelps teaches full-time at Pacific and is the lead faculty member for the school's restorative program. She is also enrolled in Idaho State University's online Master of Science in Dental Hygiene program.

SPEECHIFYING | The Pacific Speech Team captured an international championship in Berlin and placed third in another category at the 20th International Forensics Association Tournament in March. Five of six Pacific students advanced to the final rounds. The 2010 international champion in persuasive speaking is senior **Casey Nishimura** and senior **Jennifer Conner** finished third in that competition. Other students placing in the tournament included sophomore **Lilly Huynh**, senior **David Maile** and sophomore **Lindsey McLaughlin**.

Transitions

Darlene Morgan, Pacific's Vice President for Finance and Administration, is retiring June 30. She served as the University chief financial officer since September 2004 and is finishing a career



with more than 24 years of higher education management, including 11 years as a vice president. She also worked in the banking, retail, media and marketing sectors prior to higher

education. Morgan was instrumental in developing a five-year strategic budget that put the University on a course for its most explosive growth period in 162 years. She is credited with fostering the development of sound long-term budgetary guidelines for student tuition and fees, financial aid, capital expenditures and human resources.

Mike Mallery, who served as the vice provost for finance and academic administration at Oregon Health and Science University since 2006, has been appointed to fill Morgan's position.

Mona Ward, Director of Human Resources, will retire in June after serving more than 21 years. Her many accomplishments include a wide array of professional development workshops for faculty and staff and establishing employee merit awards. In addition to her work in HR, she is a noted artist.

Tammy Spencer joined the staff as the Associate Vice President for Marketing & Communications, University Relations in January. She previously worked as a senior director with the communications and marketing team at the YMCA of Columbia-Willamette.

Ralls Hall, senior Campus Public Safety officer, retired in February. Hall arrived at the University in 1999 with 26 years experience as a public police officer.



ALL-AMERICAN Aaron Garner '10

Sports Update

HANDBALL SOARS | In classic David and Goliath fashion, the Pacific men's handball and the combined men's and women's teams defeated one of the collegiate giants—Texas A&M University—to take second in the country at the 58th National Collegiate Handball Tournament in Houston recently. It was Pacific's highest finish ever. The team, coached by Distinguished University Professor of English **Mike Steele**, had 13 students in the tournament and won five individual trophies. All-American honors went to senior **Aaron Garner**, the University's third All-American, and the first male handball player honored. Junior **Elizabeth Sherman** became Pacific's 20th national champion, winning the women's C class match over teammate sophomore **Jackie Philpott**. Read more at www.pacificu.edu/news.

ALL-STAR | Pacific senior **Ross Bartlett** became the first Pacific men's basketball player named to D3Hoops.com All-West Region Team. He was one of the nation's top rebounders and one of the conference's top scorers. For more, see www.goboxers.com/mbx.

SWIM FIRST | Freshman **Allison Clark** made history for the University's swim team, becoming the first Pacific women's swimmer to win an individual Northwest Conference title at the NWC Championships in February. Several other Pacific swim records were shattered during the meet. See the full stories at www.goboxers.com/swim.

REUNION CLASS GIFT | Even if you can't attend this year's reunion, you can honor your class and help current students with a reunion gift. A milestone reunion is an excellent time to show support for new programs, increase opportunities for students and respond to the rising cost of education. Visit www.pacificu.edu/reunion2010 to learn more.

Alumni News

ISLAND-BOUND | Pacific University faculty and staff are eager to unite with 'Ohana for a Ho'olaule'a! Connect and reconnect with local and extended Boxer family members at our annual pupu reception. Don your aloha attire and join us Friday, July 16 at 6 p.m. at The Pacific Club in Honolulu. Full details are available at www.pacificu.edu/alumni. RSVP required. Aloha nui loa!

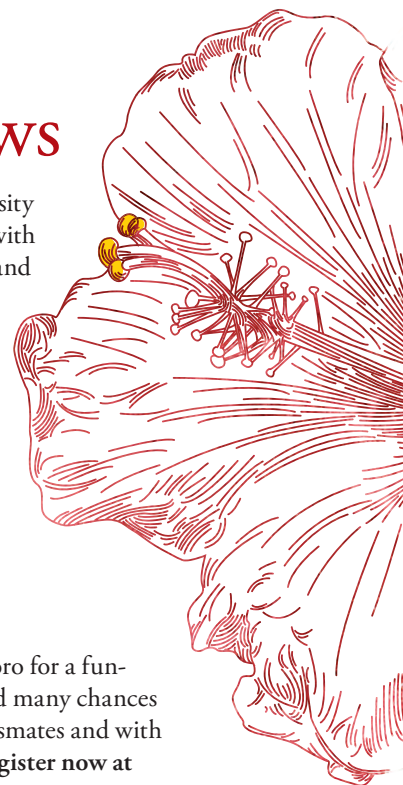
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a weekend for alumni

Return to Forest Grove and Hillsboro for a fun-filled weekend with food, music and many chances to reconnect with your friends, classmates and with the place you used to call home. **Register now at** www.pacificu.edu/reunion2010.

REUNION WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **Meet & Greet with the new football coaching staff**
Don't miss this chance to catch up on Pacific sports and hear a season preview for 2010.
- ▶ **Student-led Campus Tours**
See first-hand how campus has changed, and all the things that have stayed the same, from those who know it best.
- ▶ **Alumni College: Classes Without Quizzes**
 - Social Networking 101
 - Who Do You Think You Are? | Basics of Genealogy
 - Making the Most of Your Photos
 - Future of American Healthcare
 - Philosophy of Humor w/ Dave Boersema
 - Flotsam and Jetsam of a Cluttered Mind w/ Byron Steiger
- ▶ **Optometry & Health Professions Continuing Education**
Earn CE credits while reconnecting with fellow alumni.
- ▶ **Wine Tours**
The Willamette Valley is the leading wine producer in Oregon with more than 200 wineries and has gained world-wide recognition for pinot noir; join us to experience why!
- ▶ **Class of 1960 Golden Guard Sidewalk Signing**
Members of the Golden Guard will welcome the Class of 1960 as they leave their mark in perpetuity on Pacific's campus in this longstanding tradition.
- ▶ **Picnic Under the Oaks**
Our largest annual alumni gathering. Picnic fare will include seasonal and locally grown products sure to delight the taste buds! Be sure to bring the whole family.



Donor Spotlight

Truly Making a Difference By Chelsea Wong '09

I am a first-year graduate student in the clinical psychology doctorate program at the Health Professions Campus in Hillsboro. I began my journey at Pacific as an undergraduate in 2005 straight off the plane from Hawai'i. To be honest, I was drastically skeptical of how long I would last in the cold, rainy, foggy, 30-degree weather. Nevertheless, I did last and also came to enjoy it as another dimension of my "seasons" experience. While a lot of my friends opted to return to warm 80-degree year-round temperatures, I would not trade my experience for a sunny, comfortable climate.

...receiving this benevolent scholarship has added a special significance to my life mission.

Last year I was rewarded for my perseverance with a generous scholarship from a wonderful donor, whom I refer to as my distant, academic, life-guide mentor. I was the first recipient of a newly established scholarship, but most importantly, I was able to become a part of a generous donor's life.

My dad passed on at a young age and being from a single parent family, I am fully responsible for my expenses. The scholarship eased my heavy financial burdens, especially in these difficult economic times. It allowed me to continue my education at Pacific, but most importantly, it allowed me to grow as a person. I do understand that money is everything to most people, but I value the experience that creates a greater person and contributing member of our society.

Things happen for a reason, and I do believe it is my karma to be a part of my donor Philip John's life.

Phil has become a key figure for me, really like my adopted father. Ironically, Phil and I were united by crucial sad elements in both of our lives. My father passed away from leukemia, and Phil's late wife passed away from ovarian cancer. In a way, we are connected by those experiences, and I have come to see him as a mentor and life-guide. We communicate regularly through e-mail, chatting about March Madness, graduate school obligations, baseball, classical music and family. When I asked Phil whether there was anything that he specifically wanted me to share, he replied:

"The one thing that I would want you to stress is the role of my wife, Pat, in the scholarship and her relationship to Pacific University. She loved the school and was always grateful for the opportunities it gave her, supporting her with a full scholarship for her four years there. My role has been to do what Pat would have wanted if she were here...I would want your audience to know that Chelsea has and continues to visit Pat's gravesite, bringing her fresh flowers in special remembrance. I want you all to know about the gifts you and (second scholarship recipient) Vanita Carrillo-Rush have sent me, especially the graduation picture. And lastly, I would want you all to know how proud I am of you for being a valuable part of Pat's legacy."

My donor, Phil has expressed his appreciation of our efforts to continue his love of his wife through my scholarship, which I am delighted to do. Phil and Pat have allowed me to live my dream of a quality education and



Scholarship recipient Chelsea Wong, pictured here with her brother Christopher Lee, who returned home from deployment in Iraq just in time to watch his little sister graduate.

continue on a path to follow my ambitious dreams. It allowed me the opportunity to develop as a person and to mentally grow into a balanced individual learning about life's expectancies and hardships.

Soon, I will make a difference and give back to the community, whether as a clinical psychologist or as a citizen. I believe that each of us can contribute to the well being of society, and receiving this benevolent scholarship has added a special significance to my life mission. As each day arrives and ends, my donor Phil, his late wife Pat, my mom and my late dad are smiling over me, knowing that I value what has been given to me and the opportunity to achieve my personal mission.

Thank you, and as we say in Hawai'i: "Aloha" "to extend an unconditional hand of friendship to a stranger as an intimate gesture of welcome..." which my scholarship donor/mentor Phil has done for me!

[Excerpted from a speech intended for delivery at the annual Scholarship Dinner in April; Wong was unable to attend due to a flu bug.]



Voices

OPINIONS AND REFLECTIONS FROM THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Service Learning on the Gold Coast BY JOY AGNER '06

THE TUDU MARKET IN ACCRA stretches out wide, deep and long—a vast jungle of its own. Buses whiz by with “mates” hanging out the window yelling, “Cra! Cra! Cra! Cra!” Everyone who goes to Ghana will recognize this sound, an invitation to squeeze into this overflowing, derelict bus and bump into the city, perhaps with chickens at your feet or a neighbor sleeping on your shoulder by the time you get there.

It is hard to convince first-time Africa-goers this bird-like call is a summons to the most dangerous situation they likely will encounter on the trip. When people think of Africa, the so-called “dark continent,” they think of something much more bone-chilling: child soldiers, famine, guns and disease. Admittedly, Africa has suffered much tragedy, but focusing on those elements alone denies the complexity of each country and the beauty of each village.

The Pacific University students who participate in the Peace and Conflict Studies Course “Ghana Service Learning” get to see much more than hardship. The highlight for most is spending two weeks in Amedzofe (pronounced Ah-me-joh-pey), a village in the Volta Region, which sits on the highest mountains in Ghana. It is surrounded by cloud forest and filled with a warm and welcoming populace. The people of Amedzofe have come to know Pacific, since we have taken groups there three times in the

past five years. To every stranger they call out “You are welcome!” as you head down the dusty streets. And indeed, we feel welcome.

Soon after we arrive we are formally “inducted,” a custom for every Ghanaian village. Slightly nervous we enter, remove our shoes and hand over the customary bottle of Schnapps. One by one, we state our mission and our anticipated service projects to the village chiefs and queen mothers. The elders talk it over and consult the ancestors. Palm wine is poured for the ancestors, and finally, we are accepted as “brothers and sisters of Amedzofe!”

From that point on we are very busy, not only with our service projects, but getting to know this foreign land and people. Ghana rewards casual exploration, and what a student might find out through an introduction to someone’s home teaches much more than any class or book. The beauty of the village, and of Ghana in general, is that it is very welcoming, accessible and safe. An afternoon jaunt to the local seamstress, or drum lesson, might turn into a great friendship and an insight to an incredibly different life. From these interactions we learn that Ghanaians are not poor or powerless as many Westerners assume. They have very little in the way of material goods but their lives are rich. Their lineages are long and meaningful. And their enthusiasm for life is as undeniable as the power of their songs.

But it isn’t all easy. Within this course we learn about problems, too. First, we visit Adabraka, one of the largest informal settlements, or slums, in Accra, led by Slum Dwellers, a non-governmental group which employs grassroots organizing to help the residents pool social and economic resources to construct a more humane environment. We learn that most slum dwellers

are migrant Ghanaians from rural communities who came to pursue big city dreams of education, modernization and a steady job.

We also learn the painful history of the trans-Atlantic slave trade by visiting the slave castles in Cape Coast and Elmina. We study colonialism and how the African revolutionary Kwame Nkrumah led Ghana to be the first peaceful and independent sub-Saharan nation.

Finally, we learn about the current plight of Africans through the exploitation of their natural resources, in Ghana's case, gold. Prior to the trip, we studied gold extraction techniques and read the corporate social responsibility report (CSR) published by Golden Star Resources, the U.S.-Canadian company that mines in the communities we visit: Prestea and Dumase.

Visiting these gold communities reveals something distinctly different from the happy faces and social development projects in the CSR report. There's Dei Nkrumah, who told of failed crops and diseased animals, which he says is the direct result of cyanide used in gold leaching. We met Georgina Donkor, who has had continuous hemorrhaging since she was exposed to water contaminated by cyanide. And Ama Semire whose young daughter died when she fell into an open surface mine in the middle of their community. We tour homes cracked by the dynamite blasts used to shape the surface mines and stand in what appears to be one of the poorest and most contaminated areas in Ghana, recognizing that multi-millions of dollars are flowing directly outward, into the coffers of the mining companies.

This is usually the hardest part. It is physically, mentally and emotionally exhausting. But understanding the ramifications of consumerism and global capitalism is important, so that we can begin to take part in ameliorating those problems. Fortunately the communities are not powerless or defeated. We met

with two social advocacy groups: Wassa Association of Communities Affected by Mining (WACAM) and the Center for Public Interest Law (CEPIL), a legal advocacy group working to stop human rights and environmental abuses associated with mining.

Their smiles and enthusiasm are not lacking. They are still Ghanaian. They still demonstrate the intense resilience, hope and joy typical of Africans. With their help, Prestea and Dumase are setting legal precedents, and working to make corporations accountable for their damages. Pacific students continue to learn how to support those changes. Many have returned to develop more in depth studies, web pages, reports or presentations related to this issue.

Each participant in the Ghana Service Learning course is undoubtedly altered by the experience. For every person, the trip is a powerful one, the immersion complete, the education radical. At the end, each member of the group is connected to one another, if only by the fact that they shared such a rich and indescribable experience.

And, they all remember that unforgettable sound, "Cra! Cra! Cra! Cra!"

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ON THE WEB | For more photographs from the Ghana service project, go to www.pacificu.edu/magazine.

Weaving

BY LARA VESTA, MFA '07

ORB WEAVER, sleepy from the frost, drips from a web beneath Kyle's fingers. It works one leg again, another again, color striped against the hazel branches behind her, the cut earth of autumn crops beyond that, red twig, walnut grove, cloud, a cold sky in hot blue...line after line opening the web. In the poem "A Valley Like This," William Stafford asks: "What can a person do to help/bring back the world?"

Today the class is in a circle at B Street Farm, and as the spider drops down, raindrops shake from the hazel tree in a gust from the Coast Range. I recognize Nicole in the rows with another class gathering seed, whorl of sunflower, whorl of cosmo. Next to me Lauren's scarlet hat stitch by stitch is woven, the pattern of our fingertips, our hair, all woven. We are discussing a book of the future, how possibility is woven. The students' words, the air, the laughter in the seed shelter, is simply, all together, beauty. In the poem, Stafford answers his own question: "We have to watch it and then look at each other./Together we hold it close."

The day is warming, and as class concludes Orb Weaver reaches the ground, released to winter in the dry leaves. I have seen them weave a fifteen-inch spiral in under an hour. Some of her species make a new web each day, strand by strand, trusting the way.

LARA VESTA MFA '07, *is an Assistant Professor of English and teaches writing at Pacific.*




The Aloha Connection

50 years of 'Ohana (family) at Pacific's Lū'au

It started with a small, not-so-authentic gathering on a campus lawn. Fifty years later, Pacific's Lū'au is one of the biggest around and the University is a home away from home for many Hawaiians.

BY BOBBIE HASSELBRING

Photos by Reese Moriayama '10 & Alex Hunte '10 | Illustration by Christine Nishida '10



You're fresh out of high school and it's your first time away from home. You're in an unfamiliar land thousands of miles away, an area much larger than the tiny place where you grew up. It's cold and rainy, the food tastes odd, people's mannerisms, customs and expectations are strange, and you speak an entirely different dialect. You're feeling alone, afraid and a bit overwhelmed.

Now imagine that you're met at the airport by your dear Aunty, someone you've come to know and trust. When you arrive at your destination, your Uncle is there too, along with lots of others from home, to greet you. They speak your language and understand your culture. It's still cold and rainy a lot, but the food in the dining room is deliciously familiar—sushi and stir fry, rice served at every meal and, a couple of times a week, favorites like Mochiko Chicken, Chicken Long Rice, macaroni salad and sticky rice. You can take classes in your home's traditional dances and music. There's even a big club, Nā Haumāna O Hawai'i, filled with people just like you. They become your fast friends and mentors and each year you work together to put on a massive party, a lū'au, that celebrates and honors your heritage, and your culture.

Pacific University's many students from Hawai'i may experience that homesick feeling, but when they get to Oregon, they certainly experience that second scenario—a warm and familiar aloha embrace. For more than a half century, Pacific has nurtured a special relationship with the Hawaiian Islands, culminating with this year's 50th Golden Anniversary of the Lū'au put on by the Hawaiian students with lots of kōkua (cooperation) from parents, University staff and supporters.



The Hawaiian Islands are the most isolated, inhabited pieces of land in the world. Hawai'i is the only state that grows coffee. It also has no billboards, no rabies, no snakes and no seagulls. It has its own time zone. About 200 of the 680 types of fish in Hawaiian waters can be found nowhere else in the world. It is the largest consumer of Spam in the U.S.



STUDENT POWER | Pacific's lū'au is one of the largest student run lū'aus outside of the Islands. Above, left to right, are the Lū'au 2010 co-chairs: Ryan Nakagawa '10, Andrea Chun '10, Lacey Chong '11.

Understanding the Culture

"Pacific has had students from Hawai'i going way back," says Jeff Grundon '80, Senior Associate Director of Admissions and advisor to the Hawai'i Club. "Now, 25 percent of our students are from Hawai'i. It's the highest percentage of any other university on the mainland. In fact, 65 percent of the optometrists in Hawai'i graduated from Pacific."

Despite the sometimes chilly weather, Grundon, who is known among students as "Uncle Jeff," wears a blue short sleeve shirt with hibiscus flowers on it. His office walls are filled with photos of Island students and their parents and Hawaiian artwork, including a foreboding-looking warrior helmet decorated with feathers in the school's red and black colors. It was a gift he and other advisors received from grateful Hawai'i parents.

"We're successful because we take care of our students from Hawai'i—and all of our students for that matter," says Grundon, who grew up on the island of O'ahu in the small, rough and tumble community of Wai'anae. Grundon, who is Caucasian, was one of three white students in his school. It taught him important lessons about the "salad bowl" of mixed ethnicities and cultures that makes Hawai'i unique. And it gave him deep empathy for being different. "Having grown up there gives me an advantage. Being successful with students from Hawai'i is all about understanding the culture, and we have a clear understanding of the Hawaiian culture."

Pacific's early connection with Hawai'i goes back to the school's United Church of Christ (UCC) roots. UCC missionaries created relationships on the Islands. Sending your son or daughter to Pacific was a natural. But the real explosion of Hawai'i students at Pacific began after Professor Emeritus Fred Scheller '43, MA '54 and Professor A.C. "Hap" Hingston started building the Hawai'i Club or Nā Haumāna O Hawai'i in 1959 with 16 Island students. The idea was to celebrate and perpetuate the unique culture of Pacific's Hawai'i students.

Around the same time, the University hosted a Hawaiian-themed party they called a lū'au. Scheller, who had spent a great deal of time in Hawai'i while in the Navy, and his Hawai'i Club members were aghast. "We really didn't think their lū'au was very good and we [complained]," recalls Scheller, chuckling at the memory. "Our comments caused repercussions."

One positive "repercussion" was that the University challenged Scheller and the Hawai'i Club to put on a better lū'au. They took the challenge and produce what has become one of the largest student-run lū'aus outside of Hawai'i. Today, this celebration of Island food, music and dance draws more than 2,000 people from both the mainland and Hawai'i.

Nā Haumāna O Hawai'i quickly caught on, too. By 1962, 60 members represented five of the eight main islands of Hawai'i and the club received its official charter. Now, the club is 300 members strong.

A World Away

Island life and culture are as different from mainland American culture as any foreign country. Even the language Island students come with sets them apart. "Uncle" Jeff Grundon says when he first came to Pacific more than 30 years ago, he spoke "pidgin," a mixture of native Hawaiian, Portuguese, English and Japanese. "I didn't always speak like this," he says. "Dr. Fred Scheller... was like a father to me and took me under his





PRACTICE, PRACTICE | Preparations for this year's 50th anniversary lū'au Manawa Le'a or "Sweetest Times" April 10, began several months ago. Intricate performances like the Samoan Fire Knife Dance (above, left) and authentic Hawaiian dances (above, right), take many hours of practice.

wing and challenged me to do better. It was Dr. Scheller who taught me how to speak English properly."

Another difference is the sense of collectivism. "Here in the mainland, we have the European tradition of 'rugged individualism,'" explains Pete Erschen, Assistant Director of Learning Support Services for Students with Disabilities and Multicultural Services, and Hawai'i Club advisor. "In the Islands, it's more of a collective culture."

Island culture also calls for more reserve, less ego and honoring one's elders. "In Hawai'i, you show respect to your elders, even if there's only a few years difference," says Erschen, who has worked closely with Hawai'i students for the past seven years. "Island students may not be willing to speak up or stick up for themselves. For instance, it would feel foreign or wrong to them to challenge a professor about a grade."

That Hawaiian reserve sometimes makes selling oneself in job interviews or for a spot in graduate school difficult. "We don't brag," says Edna K. Gehring '70, MEd '72, Director of Learning Support Services for Students with Disabilities and Multicultural Services

and advisor to the Hawai'i Club since 1984. Gehring, or "Aunty Edna" as the students call her, is native Hawaiian and knows first hand the challenges of coming to the mainland. To help ease their transition, Gehring's students can call her cell phone number 24-7.

As lead advisor for the lū'au, Gehring is getting ready for another meeting of student chairs and committee heads for this year's event. She's just picked up 500 yards of elastic that will be used by parent-seamstresses in Hawai'i to make pa'u skirts, short garments made from colorful Hawaiian print cloth for dancers in the lū'au show.

It's well after the hour and none of the students have shown up for the 11:20 a.m. meeting. Gehring isn't concerned. Being precisely on

A Few Hawaiian Words Defined



Ha'aha'a	Humble/Humility
Hō'ihi	Respect
Mahalo	Thank You
Kuleana	Responsibility
Laulima	Cooperation
Hau'oli	Happy
Na'auao	Wise/Enlightened
Mālama	Take care
Lōkahi	Harmony
Kōkua	Help
Pono	Righteous

Compiled by Lacey Chong '11



The Big Island was formed by five volcanoes: Kohala, Mauna Kea, Hualalai, Mauna Loa and Kilauea. The latter two are still active. Kilauea has been erupting continuously since 1983, and was active in bursts before that. Hawai'i's Big Island grows by over 42 acres per year.

Meet the Royal Court

In honor of the 50th Golden Anniversary lū'au, Pacific brought back the old tradition of the Royal Court (pictured on the opposite page)—crowning a king and queen, and princes and princesses, to represent each Hawaiian island. This year, the court is represented by alumni who have been involved—and have stayed involved—with Pacific and with the Hawai'i Club. Lū'au King Gary Pacarro '74, the only Pacific University Trustee from Hawai'i, says, "There's so much tradition around this event that I see it as a great honor to be king. I hope I can represent the students that have come before and after me well."

time isn't an Island value and she respects the students' "Hawaiian time." Students finally straggle in, arranging themselves in a loose semi-circle in the small room. Gehring doesn't begin the meeting right away. Instead, she greets each student warmly, asks how they're doing, shares a laugh or two. For Gehring, it's all about relationships, or 'ohana (Hawaiian for extended family).

"We take care of our Hawai'i kids," she says. "We do summer registration in Hawai'i. We talk to the parents so they know who they're sending their haumana [students] to and help them feel comfortable. We arrange travel and accommodations and get them discounted rates. We pick them up at the airport in the fall, at Christmas time and send them home in May. We do lots of things that make our students and parents happy."

A student, who isn't part of the meeting, pops her head in unannounced. Instead of being irritated at the interruption, Gehring smiles and says, "Hi, how are you? I need a hug."

By now, several students have assembled. It's the first of dozens of meetings that they'll have this semester before this year's lū'au kicks off in April. With more than 35 different committees and 300+ students, 120 or so parents, and at least 50 staff involved, the lū'au is like organizing a small invasion.

Lacey Chong '11, an elementary education major, and one of three student lū'au chairpersons, says the lū'au allows her to celebrate

her culture. "I identify with my Hawaiian culture and this lets me bring my home to Oregon."

Chong is a self-described "mixed plate" of Hawaiian, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, Filipino and Caucasian descent. She's also a talented hula dancer and is teaching the for-credit hula class that will ready many of the dancers for the lū'au performance. "Dance is my life. It's something that makes me happy and I love sharing it. It's also a way for me not to feel homesick."

Exercise science major Andrea Chun '10, who hails from O'ahu, says coming to the mainland was a cultural shock for her. "There's the whole shoe thing," she says, giggling. "We take our shoes off at the door, but here, people just walk in. I'm used to it now, but at first it was really hard."

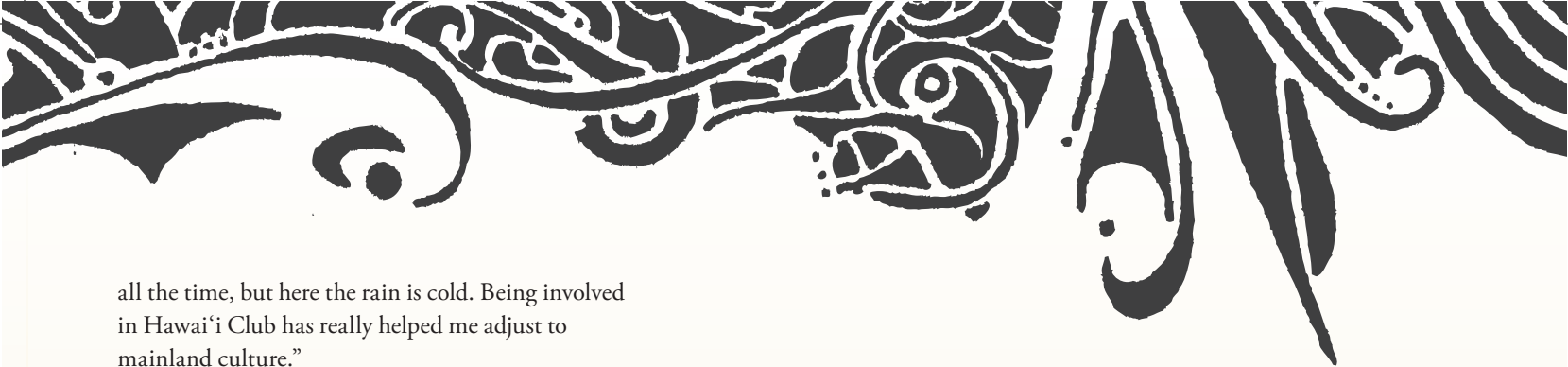
Chun says the outgoing nature of mainland students was also off-putting. "People here are straightforward. We're more quiet. That was a big change for me."

For her, and for many others, Hawai'i Club eased the transition. "Everyone in Hawai'i Club is going through the same thing," Chun says. "They can relate to things going on back home. It really helps."

Micah Gomes '12, who's studying art and anthropology, is a "hooded," or lū'au co-chair, one of the important players who wears the coveted hooded jacket (other student workers get T-shirts or sweatshirts). He coordinates the dancers and musicians to put on pre-lū'au shows that give performers a chance to practice before live audiences. "I got sucked into lū'au because everybody else I knew was doing it," he says, smiling shyly. "After I got involved, I wanted to stay because of the sense of community and all the fun I have being with these people."

The students recently performed five dances and 10 Hawaiian songs at the Red Lion Beach Hotel in Portland for a Northwest Container Company dinner. "It was really nice," says Micah. "We got paid and they even fed us."

Kelsey Kaku '11, from the Big Island, is a mathematics major who says Oregon's weather has been a major obstacle for her. "The weather is hard for me. All the rain is really depressing. It's like Hilo where it rains



all the time, but here the rain is cold. Being involved in Hawai'i Club has really helped me adjust to mainland culture."

The 50th Lū'au

The Hawai'i Club's seminal event is the annual lū'au, held the second Saturday in April. While the lū'au was instantly popular 50 years ago, putting it on has never been smooth or simple. Scheller, who coordinated the Club's first lū'au and 20 more, said just finding a place to hold the event was a challenge. "We didn't have any money; we didn't have a facility; we didn't have much," he said, recounting the first one. It was held in the old gymnasium with butcher paper laid on the floor for tables. They organized the parents with a chairperson representing each island and solicited flowers and other Hawaiian ingredients that would make the lū'au authentic. "The Hawai'i parents are terrific," Scheller said. "They figured if their kids were going to put on a lū'au, it would be a good one, even if we didn't have any money."

It was good and the response was tremendous. Students even came from other colleges and universities. It was so successful that the fire marshal told the Hawai'i Club they couldn't hold the event in the old gymnasium again. That began several years of moving the lū'au from local school to local school like a band of nomads, before settling in on Pacific's Athletic Center on the Forest Grove campus.

It didn't matter. The food, the music and dance, was and still is consistently excellent. "Aunty" Edna says the event couldn't be accomplished without lots of aloha (love and affection) and kōkua (cooperation). "We get 2,000 people at the show; 1,600 at the dinner," she says. "This takes a lot of love and lots of planning; lots of kōkua with kids, parents and staff all working together."

The event teaches students leadership and teamwork skills and showcases their multicultural backgrounds. "I've worked or been a student on five different college campuses and this is the richest cultural event I've ever seen," says Hawai'i Club Advisor Pete Erschen. "More than any speaker, class or diversity training, the lū'au helps many mainland students understand a culture



ROYALTY | King Gary Pacarro '74, in red robe, stands with Queen Joyce Etrata Wachsmuth '68 (left) and other members of the Royal Court, traditionally honoring alumni from each of the Islands. Prince and princesses also included Jeff '88 and Jana Valera Chun '89 (center) representing Hawai'i; Cher Higashihara Takemoto '97 and Blaine Takemoto '94, Oahu; and Terilyn Antonio Higa '95, Maui.

The court also included (not pictured), Patrick Higa '94, Maui; Kaleo Pahukula '94 and Andrea Wageman Pahukula '96, Kauai; Kevin Moore '82 and Allyson Ogi Moore '83, Molokai; Tom Zyp '68 and Jan Kiyota Zyp '68, Ni'ihau; Clark Peters '65 and Rae Salvador Peters '70, Lanai; Neil Amina '86 and Louann Garvin Amina '84, Kahoolawe.

other than their own. If mainland students get involved and really pay attention, they might learn something about what Hawai'i students experience every day: that being multi-cultural requires real effort; that what is home to one person is foreign to another; and that being from Hawai'i is so much more than just being from a different state."

BOBBIE HASSELBRING'S
last story for Pacific Magazine was about Pacific University's efforts to help underprivileged populations.

ON THE WEB | View a sampling of posters, programs art and memorabilia from the Kathrin Cawein Gallery's exhibit on 50 years of the lū'au at www.pacificu.edu/magazine.

It takes a lot of kōkuna (cooperation) from parents, students, alumni and friends to stage a Pacific lū'au—and one special woman to pull it all together.

Aunty Edna

BY LEEANN KRIEGH '94

Those who don't know or work with Edna K. Gehring '70, '72 MEd, might get the wrong impression from her "Aunty Edna" nickname—imagining a soft, matronly woman who coddles her students.

Indeed, since she became an advisor to the Hawai'i Club 26 years ago, Gehring has served as a kind and supportive mother figure to hundreds of students from Hawai'i. But she is quick to point out that being their "Aunty" also conveys certain additional privileges: "Mothers have to love all the time regardless, but for me, being their 'Aunty' means that I can also challenge and scold them."

That tough love is necessary when, year after year, Gehring helps bring together a diverse group of about 300 Hawai'i students to perform one of the largest lū'aus on the mainland. Being demanding is also necessary because it brings out the best in her students. She admits, "I'm not the easiest person to work with because I push my kids to be better than what they are—and I push them because I know they can do it."

Gehring, who is the Director of Learning Support Services for Students with Disabilities and Multicultural Services, also pushes Hawai'i students because she has walked in their shoes. When they complain about Oregon's rainy weather, she remembers her years as a student at Pacific, when "the rain just drove me crazy."

But she also recalls surviving the rainy weather, and learning to make the best of it, which is the practical lesson she passes on to students who swear they can see Noah's Ark floating by the third floor of Clark Hall.

"What I learned as a student is, when you're in Oregon and it's raining, even if you plan a picnic and it rains

that day, you do the picnic inside," Gehring says. "I don't care where it is—you don't just cancel the picnic. You go do it."

Likewise, when Gehring asks students to sacrifice their time and other interests to focus on lū'au preparations, she does so knowing she once made the same difficult choices. In fact, when her future husband, Hans '72, first worked up the nerve to ask Gehring out during her senior year at Pacific, she turned him down flat.

"Hans asked me out during lū'au week," she explains, "and I said I don't think so, Charlie. I had to practice!"

Perhaps the most important lesson Gehring passes on to her students relates to family, or "ohana." Gehring's own family has strong ties to the University, as her brother Bill '69 pitched on Coach Chuck Bafaro's baseball team, Gehring met her future husband at Pacific and their daughter, Christie '02, is a graduate. And it was Pacific's extended family—including then-Hawai'i Club Advisor Fred Scheller '43, MA '54 friends in the Hawai'i Club and "sisters" from Delta Chi Delta—who made Gehring feel at home on campus.

"What I liked most about Pacific at that point in time, and it still happens now, is people take care of you. People go out of their way to help you," she says. "It's a culture thing. It's a sense of ohana."

Just minutes before this year's lū'au, Gehring and other advisors gathered students together in a large circle that symbolizes their ohana. They recited the Lord's Prayer in English and Hawaiian, and pumped themselves up for the performance to come. "That's the moment," Gehring says. It's the moment when Gehring's lū'au preparations are over for the year, and she can settle into the softer part of her role as "Aunty Edna," watching with love and pride as her charges share their singing and dancing skills and their culture.

Of course, one day after the performance, Gehring was getting right back to business—preparing, as she has for more than a quarter-century, to make the next lū'au even better than the last.



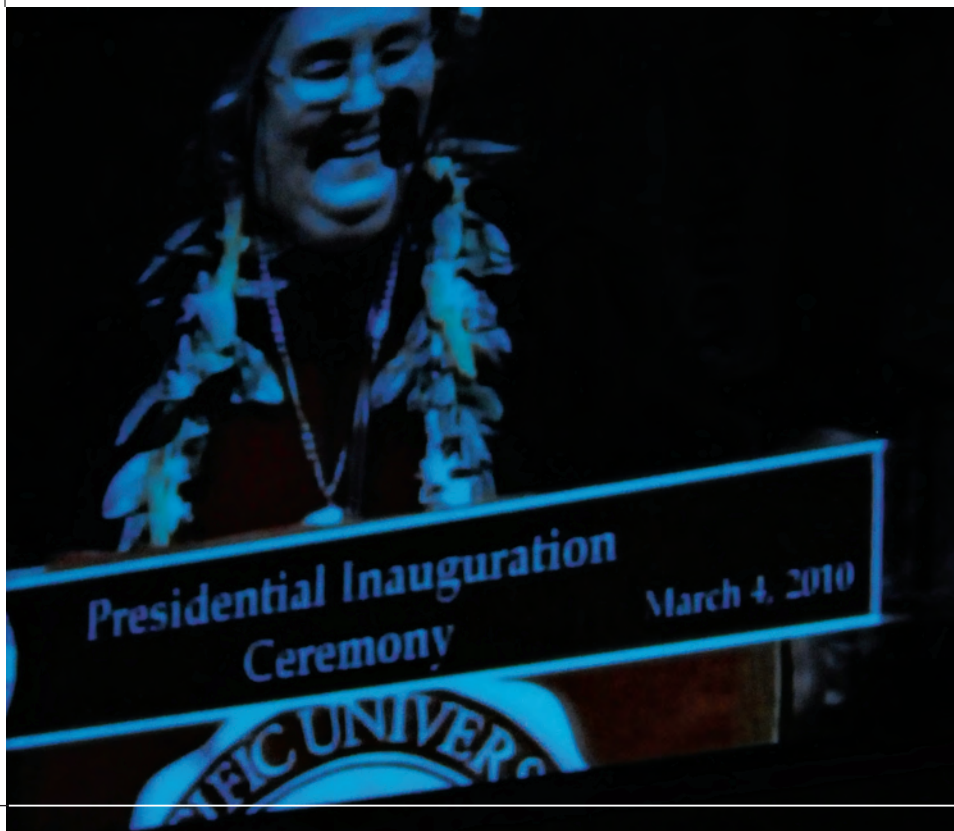


The Inauguration of **Dr. Lesley Hallick**

BY STEVE DODGE

After the band had played, and the choral singers had tickled the rafters, after conch shells were blown by the Hawaiian students, the faculty and dignitaries marched in. A smiling President Lesley Hallick, trailing a bit behind as she waved and shook hands, took her place with the platform party just to the left of the podium.





There followed greetings from faculty and staff and students and mayors and ministers and governors and alumni and a joyous Kahiko dance from the Hawaiian students.

Family was represented too, as President Hallick's grandchildren (pictured opposite page, top right) recalled playing with her on the farm, educational board games about infectious diseases, Spanish Monopoly and wearing Pacific "dragon-dog thing" sweatshirts.

Then, the symbolic passing of robe and hood, the mace and medallion from past presidents and finally, the official installation of and charge to the president by alumna and Board Chair Mindy Cameron '65.

Lesley M. Hallick, Ph.D. then took her turn. She expressed gratitude to the community and her family, recalling the attempt to interest her late mother in the underlying algebra of the chemical equilibrium equation,

whatever that is. She admitted to being "a somewhat reluctant participant" in the pomp and circumstance, but also confessed to warming to the whole thing as "a celebration of Pacific University itself."

She talked of accomplishments past and accomplishments present and sketched out buildings and programs and initiatives ahead revolving around discovery, sustainability, diversity, excellence and service to the global community.

She smiled broadly again, her black robe flowing and maile lei brushing the president's medal, and invited everyone to the reception following. It was, after all, a Pacific event.

ON THE WEB | Visit www.pacificu.edu/inauguration for photos and video of the event.





A Nest for Art

BY STEVE DODGE

Jan Shield was walking through the trees on his windswept property on Chehalem Mountain near Newberg, Ore. when he noticed a bird's nest on the ground. The Pacific art professor had found other nests similarly dislodged and marveled at their structure and materials. Twigs, straw, mud, feathers, twine scavenged by avian architects. Shield began to ponder the idea of a nest, as sanctuary, shelter, birthplace, its symbolism for life, interconnectedness, fragility. He quickly realized there were all sorts of nests created by all sorts of creatures. He applied for and received a faculty development grant to explore these themes. Additional grant support came from the Yamhill County Cultural Commission and Oregon Cultural Trust.

Shield contacted friend and noted ceramist Richard Rowland '74, and enlisted Pacific students and faculty—25 regional artists in all, to explore the idea and produce a series of exhibitions that also related to sustainability and use of natural materials. Back on the mountain, he and some of his students rolled boulders stranded from ancient floods down the hill to form a “Cosmic Spiral” nest in a clump of trees. They also created a separate huge nest made of logs.

“It’s just everywhere,” said Shield of the commonality in nature of nest structures, “it’s sort of inspiring in a larger context.” Shield produced porcelain, clay and painting works for the gallery shows, which in a way, were nests of creative expression themselves.

ON THE WEB | View a sampling of artwork from the Nest show from Pacific’s Cawein Gallery at www.pacificu.edu/magazine.



Clockwise from top left

Untitled by Jan Shield; *New Beginnings II* by Myrna Anderson; *Harvest Nest* by Amy Brodie Scout; *Ancient One* by Lynne Taylor; *The Guardian* by Jan Shield; *Nest 2* by Tom Alfsen; *Inner Forces/The Egg* by Richard Rowland '74.

Class NOTES

SANDY SHULMIRE, PSY.D. '93

To Repair the World

BY RACHAEL BURBANK '09

Global warming. Carbon footprints. Paper or plastic? These days even seemingly simple things like choosing a mode of transportation or remembering to bring reusable grocery bags to the supermarket can cause a sense of guilt and hopelessness. Sandy Shulmire, Psy.D. '93 uses ecopsychology, a fairly new combination of psychology and ecology, to help people with these issues.

Shulmire graduated in the first decade of Pacific University's School of Professional Psychology. She had relocated to Portland in 1979 from Virginia where she earned her undergraduate psychology degree and her master's in education degree with a specialty in school psychology from the College of William and Mary.

As a non-traditional Pacific student, Shulmire was intrigued by what she describes as a free-standing school of professional psychology designed for people who were already in the field but who needed and wanted to further their education. While she worked part-time as a school psychologist for the Portland Public School system, she commuted to Forest Grove for classes. "It was an interesting cross-exchange for me—bringing my work to school and bringing my new knowledge and skills to my work," says Shulmire.

Ecopsychology was a new concept for her. The discipline holds that while the human mind is unavoidably affected by environmental issues, it can also be inspired and comforted by exposure to natural settings like a walk in the park. "I think that the ethical principles and clinical theories of psychology naturally lead us to caring for each other and the planet," Shulmire says.

For one blended family working through adjustment problems, she recommended energy-efficient changes at home and family events such as tree planting and beach cleaning.

Her education in psychology complements the values that drew her to Oregon. As an "Army brat," she experienced a variety of lifestyles and decided on settling in Portland because of its strong environmental awareness. "I was drawn to the ways people here



were trying to protect the environment and live close to the earth," she says.

While finding her niche in Portland, Shulmire became active in the Oregon Psychological Association and the American Red Cross. These two outlets connect her increasing concern about what is affecting the planet and

impacting mental health.

Shulmire's motivation also stems from her Jewish heritage, which includes the concept of Tikkun Olam, which in Hebrew means "repair the world." With rising concern of how the natural world is deteriorating and how the next generation will survive, she said, "It is important to become part of the solution."

Years ago, she became involved in a project concerning the negative effects of consumerism on children that originated at the Northwest Earth Institute. "Marketing to children has become a very serious problem and was drawing attention of health and mental health experts," she says.

The project, called the Wellness Policy, originated from a collaboration of multidisciplinary partners including educators, health professionals, parents and public officials of the Portland Public Schools.

This opened up opportunities for Shulmire to work on another project more central to sustainability through a group called Psychologists for a Sustainable Future. In June of 2007, this group connected with national experts in ecopsychology and areas related to sustainability and environmental issues and organized a national conference. As a result, Shulmire and her colleague Thomas Doherty were interviewed and quoted in the *New York Times*.

Shulmire's interest in these fields of ecopsychology have led her to take a leadership role on the planning committee for the 2010 Conference of the Association of Women in Psychology which will be held in Portland. The conference theme is "Sustaining the Vision: Nurturing Ourselves, Caring for Each Other, Preserving the Future."

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1962

David Ebert works as an adjunct faculty member at Peninsula College in Port Angeles, Wash., where he and his wife Terri reside.

1964

Byron Thomas O.D. has retired after 45 years of practicing optometry. He and his wife enjoy traveling, boating and fishing. He plans to continue his volunteer work at the Vision for Independence Center in Yakima, Wash. *The Daily Record; Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 31, 2009*

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1965 | 45 YEAR REUNION

Jim La Berge and wife Vearl attended the Saint Bernard Club of America's Annual National Show held at Hood River, Ore., in early October. Jim and Vearl had four of their eleven "Saints" with them, along with three Havanese dogs. There were 350 Saints there from 11 nations. It was a great turnout at a fantastic site close to Pacific.

Daniel "Jake" Jacobowitz and wife Saifon would like to announce the birth of their fifth grandchild, Thongkiet Vespasian Jacobowitz on Sept. 9, 2009. Both Daniel and Saifon are still working and tremendously enjoyed their visit with Associate Vice President of University Relations Jan Stricklin, who convinced them to come to their Reunion this June.

1967

Steve Erickson was officially recognized and thanked for his many community contributions as Manzanita's Citizen of the Year for 2009. *The North Coast Citizen; Manzanita, Ore., July 2-15, 2009*

1970 | 40 YEAR REUNION

1971

Kathleen (Morgan) Ferrando attended San Jose State University for her bachelor's degree and Sonoma State University for her master's/administrative credentials. She works as a senior instructional designer for L-3 Communications in Petaluma, Calif. She lives with husband Al, daughters Wendee and Jenny and son Mark.

1972

Dick Matti O.D. volunteers as coach for a winter high school age soccer team. He has been involved with youth soccer for the past 27 years, including 26 as a coach. He plans to retire from his optometry practice in June. *The Daily Courier; Grants Pass, Ore., Feb 1, 2010*



Can you Raku?

Photography professor Jim Flory's Winter III Photography in Hawai'i class featured a visit to 1973 alumnus Jeff Chang's pottery gallery in Honolulu. There, Chang talked about his two semesters of pottery at Pacific and how the experience inspired him to create and sell his own work, and to open two gallery shops.

Standing from left to right: Professor Mike Geraci, Ian Pearson '10; Katy Petcoff '10; Matt Sockolov '12; Rebecca Lopez '12; Casey Nishimura '10; Jillian Bender '10; Chang; Kara Kinoshita '11; Reese Moriyama '10; Parker Bode '10; Flory; Luciana Bianco '10. Kneeling from left to right: Jennifer Hernandez '11; Julissa Rosales '12; Aaron Awa '11; Jordan Nakayama '10; Kamie Oda '11. *Photo: Professor Sheila Griffie.*

More on Chang: archives.starbulletin.com/2004/09/05/business/story2.html

1975 | 35 YEAR REUNION

Lloyd Little MS '79 was inducted into the Warrenton Hall of Fame on Sept. 26 at Warrior Hall at Camp Rilea in Warrenton, Ore. *The Columbia Press; Warrenton, Ore., Sept. 25, 2009*

1976

Dallas Carr O.D. is an optometric physician for Northwest Vision Center in Tumwater, Wash.

1979

Karly (Eichner) Drake Lusby is vice president of EZ Camp RV Trailer Rentals, Inc.

1980 | 30 YEAR REUNION

1981

Myrna (Baron) Hanaoka graduated from Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. with her master's of business administration in 1991. She is currently the business manager at Arizona State University – University College in Mesa, Ariz. She lives with husband Alan and kids Jay, 17, and Emily, 15, in Mesa.

Lisa (Mowdy) Quimby lives in Vancouver, Wash. with her husband Paul and kids Christopher, 21 and Elizabeth, 20.

Larry Wan O.D. '83 and Kathy Wan O.D. '84 celebrate their 28th anniversary in May. They reside in San Jose, Calif. and keep very busy with their practice in Campbell. Daughter Alison '09 is in grad school and daughter Stephanie, 18, will most likely attend college in the

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Boston area. Larry recently received the Optometrist of the Year 2009 award, voted by his peers in the Santa Clara Optometric Society. Family activities include wine making, travel, field hockey, tennis, golf and cooking. ▼

**1983**

Jim Mayer O.D. lives in Thousand Oaks, Calif. with his wife Carol and kids JJ, 11, and Jalyne, 9. Jim is the owner of Agape Optometry. Hello from sunny SoCal!

Correction from Pacific magazine Winter 2010 issue: Rhonda (Connell) Witt has lived in Palmer, Alaska for 17 years with her husband David and sons Nathaniel, 17, Jeremiah, 16, and Zechariah, 15.

1984

Cathy Baird has been named supervisor of the Oregon Youth Authority parole and probation field offices in Washington, Clatsop, Columbia, and Tillamook counties. *The Hillsboro Argus; Hillsboro, Ore., Nov. 20, 2009*

Hannu Laukkanen O.D. was added to the Wall of Fame at Knappa High School in Knappa, Ore. The honor recognizes alumni who have excelled in their chosen field and contributed significantly to their community. *The Daily Astorian; Astoria, Ore., Feb. 11, 2010*

1985 | 25 YEAR REUNION**1987**

Tina (Higashi) Rapozo says, “Join Facebook! We got a whole pile of alumni on there!” Visit pacificu.edu/facebook.

1990 | 20 YEAR REUNION**1990**

Greg Gustin is the senior account manager for F5 Networks in Bothell, Wash. He lives with his wife Lisa, daughter Joshephine, 3, and son Robert, 18 months.

Elaine Happ O.D. and David Perry O.D. '82 were married on Feb. 17 in Manzanillo, Mexico. They celebrated with their children and now live in Maple Grove, Minn. Dave owns White Bear Eye Clinic in White Bear Lake, Minn., and Elaine is owner of Uptown Eye Care in Monticello, Minn.

Tom Hughes is entering his fifth year in Thailand where he has been teaching for the last three years at Payap University in Chiang Mai. Unfortunately, he will miss his 20th reunion but will continue to follow Pacific news on Facebook.

Regina (Groover) Ritchey

received her master's in education from Southern Oregon University in 2001. Now she is a health teacher for Hidden Valley High School in Central Point, Ore., in her 15th year as teacher and fourth year as track coach. Her son Brian, 20, is a freshman at Western Oregon University and husband Mike is in his 15th year as head wrestling coach at Southern Oregon University.

Johnna (McAnnis) Zeigler is the owner of Oregon Rain Soap in Tualatin, Ore. She lives with husband Robert, son Kyle, 16, and daughter Katie, 14.

1991

Beth Westbrook Psy.D. works as a clinical psychologist at a private practice in Portland, Ore.

1993

Jason Brown and wife Lilia live in Phoenix, Ariz.

1995 | 15 YEAR REUNION**1996**

Jennifer (Smith) Laughlin and husband Josh had their first child, Emma, on June 22, 2009.

1997

Dawn (Miller) Lanouette graduated from Pace University School of Law in New York City in 2001. She is married to Ronald and joined the law firm of Hinman, Howard and Kettell, LLP as a partner in January.

Bede (LeFore) Murphy-Cross works as a senior financial analyst for Tuality Healthcare in Hillsboro, Ore. She lives in Hillsboro with husband Matt and their son Fox.

Jennifer (Garcia) Yamashiro is a public relations/marketing consultant. She lives in Beaverton, Ore. with her husband Kevin and sons Noah, 8, and Nathan, 6.

1998

Wendell Krohn and Carlye Krohn, MAT '01 welcomed their second son, Eliot, on Aug. 30, 2009.

Older brother Emmet is 2. Wendell also started a master's program in library and information science at the University of Washington.

1999

Christina Berry has published a book called “The Familiar Stranger.” She signed copies at Plum Hill Vineyards in Gaston, Ore. on Feb. 13 and 14. *The News-Times; Forest Grove, Ore., Jan. 27, 2010*

Philip Brandt received his Master of Education degree from the University of Phoenix in 2008. Currently, he is deployed in Kandahar, Afghanistan, flying CASEVAC missions to the 55th Expeditionary Rescue Squadron as the Chief of Safety. He'd like to announce the birth of daughter Amelia, born on Aug. 16, 2009; she joins Porter, age 18 months. His wife Amanda lives in Tucson, Ariz.

Gillian Grimm MAT, published an excerpt from her forthcoming book in the *Northville Review*, an online literary journal. The book, “May the Rain Fall Soft,” is a humorous account about raising a toddler while being a “foreign” stay-at-home mom in Ireland. Read it here: <http://northvillereview.com/?p=723>, or follow Gillian on her blog at driedfigsandwoodenspoons.blogspot.com ▼



Danielle (Deschler) Ritchie, PT '04, works as a physical therapist at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria, Ore. She loves cycling through Oregon and running paths in and around Astoria, usually accompanied by Koa, her chocolate lab/spaniel mix. *The Daily Astorian; Astoria, Ore. Sept. 14, 2009*

Julie (Doebele) Toney '99, MAT '00 received her National Board for Professional Teacher Certification in November 2009.

2000 | 10 YEAR REUNION

2000

Dawn Harms O.D. '03 and husband Andrew Dwyer would like to announce the birth of Madilynn Olivia Dwyer. Madilynn was born Oct. 7, 2009 at 8:11 p.m. She was 7 lbs. 7 oz. and 20.5 inches long. ▼



2001

Kimberly Williams DPT has joined the staff at Washougal Sport and Spine. She specializes in orthopedic conditions and injuries. *The Camas-Washougal Post-Record; Camas, Wash., Nov. 24, 2009*

Desiree (Bell) Kiesel lives in Woodburn, Ore. with her husband Chris, son Jack, 4, and daughter Ella, born Nov. 4, 2009.

Mike Okouchi recently won the 2009 nomination for the Best Alternative Medicine Practitioner in Southern California and was featured on KCAL9 and KTLA in November. Also, his son,

Liloakūkamaehu Mikel Okouchi, arrived early (about eight weeks!) but is doing very well. "He's a feisty one!" says Mike.

2002

Jennifer (Piccola) DeJean was promoted to SBA Specialist. In her new position, she creates, coordinates and oversees Home Federal Bank's SBA efforts in Idaho and Oregon. *The Idaho Statesman; Boise, Idaho, Nov. 21, 2009*

Kristy Drafahl graduated from the University of California, San Diego in 2009 with a doctorate and a master's in chemistry. She works as a medical research and development scientist for QuantRx Biomedical Corporation. She lives in Beaverton, Ore. with husband Tommy "Chris" Veazey '01.

Jon Small MAT '07, married Laura Worzniak on Aug. 8, 2009 at Keltz Estate in Lafayette, Ore. Jon is a math teacher and head wrestling coach at Banks High School. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Maui and Molokai before returning to their home in Portland. *The Tigard/Tualatin Times; Tigard, Ore., Oct. 8, 2009*

2003

Kerilyn (Kawazoe) Chuang graduated from the Southern California College of Optometry in Fullerton, Calif. in May 2007.

Sarah Miller is lab coordinator and instructional designer for Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay, Ore.

Anahita Nemat was named campaign manager for Republican congressional candidate Robert Beadles on Dec. 9, 2009. This was just after she returned to California from Washington, D.C., where she organized the "Hands Off My Healthcare" bus tour in seven states, including the March on Washington rally for Patients First.

G. Francis "Cisco" Reyes and Louise Kaui (Torres) Reyes '05 would like to announce the birth of their second daughter, Kenna-Rose Ku'uipou'iokalanihiwa Reyes, on December 2, 2009 in DeKalb, Ill. She was welcomed by sister Kaila, age 2. ▼



2004

Travis Reiman MAT is now the principal of W.L. Henry Elementary School in Hillsboro, Ore. Previously, he was an English as a Second Language teacher and Spanish teacher. *The Hillsboro Argus; Hillsboro, Ore., Jan 29, 2010*

2005 | 5 YEAR REUNION

Kelsi Compton-Griffith is a physical therapist at Cardon Children's Medical Center in Tempe, Ariz.

Veronica Dolby MAT married Stuart Tricarico on Oct. 3, 2009 at Copenhagen Farms Nursery in Gaston, Ore. *The News-Times; Forest Grove, Ore., Feb 10, 2010*

Elizabeth Maring-Harvey and her husband welcomed Kamari Elijah into the world on Oct. 27, 2009 at 11:28 p.m. Kamari was 7 lbs. 15 oz. and 21 inches long. ▼



Bridgete McAuley is attending Northeastern University School of Law in Boston, working on her Juris Doctor degree.

Marci Sullens MAT teaches the fifth and sixth grades at Oak Heights Elementary School in Sweet Home, Ore. *The New Era; Sweet Home, Ore., Sept. 16, 2009*

Michelle Walker received her Aquarium Science Certificate in 2007 from Oregon Coast Community College in Newport, Ore. She works as a hatchery technician for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

2006

Caine Francis attended the University of Maryland College Park, graduating in 2008 with a Master in Applied Anthropology.



Robert M. Lohr O.D. '69 died surrounded by his family on Jan. 8, 2010 following surgery. After he graduated from Pacific, Lohr moved to San Jose, Calif. and established an optometry practice as well as Lobob Laboratories, where he manufactured a unique contact lens cleaning solution he had developed earlier. The solution used a non-sensitizing preservative that meant rigid contact lenses became less "foggy" during use. He and his second wife Mary

worked together to build the lab into a thriving facility. Lohr established himself as an astute businessman, a caring practitioner, a mentor and activist in local and state professional organizations. He was the Contact Lens Manufacturers Association 2002 Dr. Joseph Dallos Award winner for outstanding contribution to the development and advancement of the contact lens industry and for service to humanity. The Lohrs traveled around the world and

enjoyed their lives together. Mary died in 2001 and Bob moved to The Forum at Rancho San Antonio where he thrived, making friends and remaining independent. He worked nearly full time until he was 83 years old, when he had a stroke. Lohr is survived by his brother Chuck, his children Kerry '71, Marla and Coty, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

—Jessica Cornwell '10

He works as the coordinator of international engineering programs for the University of Maryland.

Marianne Klekacz MFA offered a free workshop for aspiring writers titled, "Take Down the Scaffolding," where she helped participants explore ways to create new material and extract the art from what they had generated. Her first full-length collection of poems, "When Words Fail," was published in 2009. *The News-Times; Newport, Ore., Oct. 2, 2009*

Stacey (Martell) Pelster '06, MAT '08 teaches two Spanish classes at Glencoe High School in Hillsboro, Ore., and substitute teaches occasionally when she's not too busy with husband Ben and daughters Madelynn, 3, and Elizabeth, 18 months.

Stephanie (Shideler) Maher attended Saint Martin's University in Lacey, Wash. and received her Master of Arts in counseling degree in August 2008. She is married to Benjamin Maher.

Sunny Ross and Damien Mancuso welcomed their daughter Sula Rain Mancuso into the world on Dec. 2, 2009 at 10:38 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long. ▼



D.L. Snell donated all proceeds from his book signing to the Haiti relief fund. The event, at which he signed copies of his new book "Demon Days," took place in Grants Pass. *The Mail Tribune; Medford, Ore., Feb 1, 2010*

Emily Ward is a drama teacher for Patton Middle School in Beaverton, Ore.

2007

Matthew Beil MAT '08 and wife Kara Lanning live in Portland, Ore.

2008

MaryBeth (Shoemaker) Bailey and Marcel Bailey '09 were married on May 30, 2009 on the East Lawn of Marsh Hall. The wedding party included fellow Pacific alumni: **Amy Pedersen O.D. '11, Kelly Hartley, Jonathan Mather '09 and David Palacios.** Marcel and MaryBeth honeymooned in Las Vegas and will be making their home in Caldwell, Idaho. ▼



Lindsay Costley began master's of education classes in January at Arizona State University. All is well in Arizona, but she looks forward to returning to the Pacific Northwest at the end of her program.

William Gates has been a sports editor for the *Hermiston Herald* in Pendleton, Ore. for a little over a year now. He also does color commentary for high school basketball games on AM 1360 KOHU in Hermiston.

Shannon Hay and husband Ryan have one son, Owen, born May 27, 2009.

Jenifer Jennings is attending Chapman University in Orange, Calif., with plans to earn her doctorate in physical therapy.

Danielle Miles works as a clinical specialist for CODA, Inc. in Portland, Ore. She is married to Chris.

Kelly Sirles attended Arcadia University in Glenside, Pa., where she received her bachelor of arts degree in English.

2009

Hannah Arnst MPharm joined Red Cross United Drug in La Grande, Ore. in November. *The Observer; La Grande, Ore., Nov. 4, 2009*

Megan Beattie works as a paraprofessional at Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Clement Yu Tung Chan O.D. lives in Vancouver, British Columbia and works as an optometrist.

Madalyn Clemence directed a one-act play in November at Forest Grove High School, titled "Something in the Air." It was one of three one-act plays, all about the two sides of human relationships, the challenges they can bring and the happiness they can engender. *The News-Times; Forest Grove, Ore., Nov. 11, 2009*

Ryan Eoff lives with his wife Heather '08 and works as a staff accountant for TD Consulting Group, Milwaukie, Ore.

Erin (Harker) Lingo is married to Jacob Lingo.

Matthew Maglalang Pharm.D. is a pharmacy practice resident at the Eastern Maine Medical Center in Hillsboro, Maine.

Sarah Maltezo lives in Santa Cruz, Calif. and attends University of California, Santa Cruz.

Deirdre Matt PT works at Providence St. Peter Hospital in Olympia, Wash. as an acute care physical therapist.

Nina Nemetz O.D. has joined Coastal Eye, LLC in Seaside, Ore. She recently used her optometric skills providing care in Guatemala and participates in the annual Oregon and Washington Special Olympics. *The Seaside Signal; Seaside, Ore., Oct. 1, 2009*

Paul Pokorny MAT teaches chemistry, physical science and earth science at Central Linn High School in Halsey, Ore. Paul, his wife and 4-year-old son live in Eugene. *The Times; Brownsville, Ore., Oct. 14, 2009*

Jill (Sandbakken) Pownell O.D. works at Dr. Korthals & Associates in Mason City, Iowa. She is married to Christopher.

Geoffrey Pursinger is a reporter for *The Times* newspaper, serving Tigard, Tualatin and Sherwood, Ore.

Jennifer Reel works as a clinical pharmacist at Tuality Community Hospital in Portland, Ore. She lives with her fiancé Anthony and daughter Sequoia, born on Aug. 13, 2009. Sequoia was 7 lbs. 9 oz. and 19 inches long.

Scott Swanson lives in Hillsboro, Ore. with his wife Jenna.

Tara Wallace MAT '09 married Andrew Lynch on June 13, 2009 at The Riverhouse in Shady Cove, Ore. They honeymooned in Kihei, Maui, Hawai'i and live in Salem. *The Keizer Times; Keizer, Ore., Aug. 28, 2009*

Alison Wan is attending grad school for her master's degree as a physician assistant at Arcadia University in Philadelphia.

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2010

Mandy McVay O.D. married Dean Gable on June 20, 2009 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Spokane, Wash. *The Herald-News; Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 24, 2009.*

IN MEMORIAM

1936

Elnora A. Ruef died Oct. 14, 2009 at the age of 95. Elnora was married to Cecil Ruef in the 1940s and traveled with him while he was in the U.S. Army during World War II. She taught for many years in the Reynolds and Parkrose school districts in Oregon and retired from teaching in 1975. Elnora traveled extensively and especially enjoyed Europe and Hawai'i. *The Oregonian; Portland, Ore., Oct. 20, 2009*

1940

Joseph "Joe" G. Fowler passed away Jan. 29 at age 91. After leaving Pacific, Joe married Ruth Dyke in 1941. They celebrated 68 years of marriage this past December. He served in the United States Army

during World War II for over four years. Returning home, his entire business career was spent in sales and marketing. He retired in 1984. Joe was active in Boy Scouts with his sons, and he loved camping with the scouts and his family, snow skiing on Mount Hood, traveling the world with Ruth and golfing with his buddies. During retirement, he and Ruth were delivery drivers for Meals On Wheels. *The Sunday Oregonian; Portland, Ore. Feb. 7, 2010*

1942

James Chipps died of cardiac arrest Dec. 8 at his San Diego home. He was 89. After graduating, he served in the Army until 1946, then taught English and coached baseball at an Oregon high school. During that time he met and married Mary Rose Fanger. They had three children and were married for more than 60 years before her death in 2008. James is survived by his sons, Preston, Gregory and Geoffrey; his brother, Grant; and three grandchildren. *SignOn San Diego; San Diego, Calif., Jan. 13, 2010*

Elenora Evelyn (Hundis) Hillis

died on Sept. 18, 2009 in Astoria, Ore. at age 90. She taught history, mathematics and physical education at Naselle High School in Naselle, Wash. She was also the drama coach and the debate team mentor. During summer months, she returned to college and obtained a master's degree. After she retired in the mid-1970s, Elenora enjoyed gardening, writing, reading, politics and swimming. *The Daily Astorian; Astoria, Ore., Sept. 23, 2009*

1944

Elden H. Cain died on Nov. 15, 2009. He was 89. He and his wife Paula Marilyn Henry lived in Forest Grove. Elden worked as the general manager for L.P. Busch and eventually bought the business, now Cain Petroleum Inc. He enjoyed music, dancing, traveling, sports and dogs. He served on the Forest Grove City Council and was mayor for eight years. *The News-Times; Forest Grove, Ore., Nov. 25, 2009*

1948

Richard Max Peck O.D. passed away Nov. 10, 2009, surrounded by family. After receiving his doctorate in optometry from Pacific, Max started his own optometry practice in Portland, where he and his wife Margaret worked until retirement in 1985. Max had a passion for music and was a prominent figure in the First Baptist Church Choir, where he and Margaret were active members since 1949. *The Outlook; Gresham, Ore., Nov. 14, 2009*

1949

M.A. "Maurie" Tweit O.D. passed away Aug. 21, 2008 in Puyallup, Wash. at the age of 91. Maurie was active in the community, serving on the board of the Boys & Girls Club, as Lt. Governor of the Kiwanis and also led Boy Scouts for 13 years. After his retirement, he divided his time between Arizona and the Pacific Northwest. He was an avid golfer and fisherman and very proud of the accomplishments of his sons and grandson. *The Bellingham Herald; Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 7, 2008*

Daniel Howard Rollins '50 |

The first thing I noticed about him, besides the large, bear-like frame, was the booming voice. It commanded attention, and came in handy during his years as a football coach and then as vice principal in charge of discipline at West Linn High School in West Linn, Ore.

Rollins '50 passed away Dec. 18, 2009 in his Seaside, Ore. home. While at Pacific, he played for Coach Paul Stagg's football teams, and lettered in football, basketball and track. He met his wife-to be, Donna Dorland '50 at the University and they were married in August 1950.

Before all that was Vernonia, where he grew up in a logging camp and graduated from Vernonia High School, then marched into the Marine Corps and World War II. His father was a timber faller and the younger Rollins, despite his size, could climb and cut trees with the best of them.

It was in football, though, where he really made his mark, coaching Wallowa High School to two state titles before being recruited to West Linn in the Portland suburbs. That's where I first remember him, this hulking, fuming presence on the sideline at muddy West Linn games. My grade school friends and I would come watch the Lions take on the likes of Lake Oswego, Oregon City, McMinnville and Newberg from the old Tualatin Valley League. It was football at its most elemental, the girls screaming during a long run and players sometimes indistinguishable from the mud. We loved it and wanted to be football heroes, too.

Later, after he had retired as coach and was the vice principal, I was to have a fortuitous encounter with him in my first week as a freshman. As sophomores converged on me in the main hall to

carry out one of their then-traditional hazings, the booming voice rang out from the upper hallway. "You there, freshman, come with me!" The sophomores parted to let the revered coach through and he led me through the halls and safely on to class. "There you go, son. Try to stay away from those guys."

I did stay away from that group and only once or twice had to visit "D.R." as he was known, for other reasons. Legions of West Linn kids have similar memories, of the tough but fair disciplinarian and the coach of some exceptional football teams, the big guy with the booming voice.

— Steve Dodge



1950

David Arthur Brown Sr. O.D. died on Aug. 21, 2009 in Gresham, Ore. After completing his board exam, David reenlisted in the Air Force and served as a pilot during the Korean and Vietnam wars. He retired from the Air Force in 1974 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. His many hobbies included golf, traveling and sailing. Survivors include his wife Elayne Schaffenberg; daughter, Lori; son, David Brown Jr.; and three grandchildren. *The Sandy Post; Sandy, Ore. Aug. 26, 2009*

1951

Dean N. Haller died Oct. 31, 2009 at Lincoln City Rehabilitation Center. He was 83. He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II on a heavy cruiser. He married Joyce Bedortha in 1950 and they moved to Lincoln

City, Ore. Dean is survived by his wife, Joyce; sons, Larry and Jon; daughters, Marie, Kathy and Lisa; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. *The News-Guard; Lincoln City, Ore., Dec. 2, 2009*

1954

Robert "Bob" Zemery Guthrie passed away at his home at the age of 78 on Nov. 17, 2009. He worked for Tektronix for 20 years and he was known for his love of the outdoors. He enjoyed baking with sourdough and reading by firelight. While at Pacific, Bob was a chemistry major with Dr. Schimke and played on the Pacific golf team. Bob loved Pacific and had many life-long friends from his experience as an undergraduate. *The Oregonian; Portland, Ore., Nov. 20, 2009*

1955

Gladys "Babe" Lorraine Shulke died on Oct. 26, 2009 after a long fight with pneumonia. She was 86. After graduating from Pacific, she taught school for 28 years, including at Gales Creek Elementary and Neil Armstrong in Forest Grove. She enjoyed traveling, knitting, word puzzles, ceramics and bowling. Survivors include her sister, Lillian Reiley; a brother, Floyd Shulke; children, Karen Marshall, Sandy Bjorkman, Jim Cooper, and Joni Smith; seven grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. *The Hillsboro Argus; Hillsboro, Ore., Nov. 6, 2009*

1956

Gerald E. "Jerry" Hiester died Dec. 3, 2009 at the age of 80. He taught at Hillsboro High School, Poynter Middle School, the Mid-High and J.B. Thomas, spending 23 of his 33 years with the Hillsboro School District in the same building. He was a counselor for the last 23 years of his career. *The Hillsboro Argus; Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 8, 2009*

1960

Dennis A. "Mac" McConnell O.D. '61 died July 4, 2009 due to complications of heart disease. Mac

practiced optometry for three years with the U.S. Army at Fort Gordon, Ga., and in private practice for over 30 years in Bellingham, Wash. Mac was an avid golfer whether near home or on one of the many golf road trips Mac and Doris took with friends. He is survived by his wife Doris and two daughters, Kelly and Kathy.

1971

Gary Huntley passed away from ALS on July 15, 2009. Gary was a certified physician assistant at the time of his death.

1974

Jon Raymond Baker passed away after a long battle with cancer. He is survived by his twin brother, Bob; sister, Laurie; daughters, Angi and Casey; and grandchildren, Brooke and Grant. *The Sunday Oregonian; Portland, Ore., Nov. 1, 2009*

2002

John Joseph Thomas III died at his home in Shedd, Ore. on Oct. 21, 2009, just shy of his 30th birthday. He married Helen L. Rollema on

June 12, 2004 in Corvallis, Ore. John will always be remembered for his loyal dedication to his friends, family and wife. He was greatly admired and respected by all who knew him. John loved the outdoors and was a skilled fisherman and hunter. Last fall he got his first elk alongside his best friend Chris Hacker in a clear-cut in southern Oregon. *The Times; Brownsville, Ore., Nov. 4, 2009*

2003

Brian Zinser O.D. died from cancer on Jan. 7. He passed away at home in Placerville, Calif., surrounded by loved ones. Brian had a passion for fishing, hunting and exploring the outdoors with his family. He was a consummate student: after graduating with honors from Bella Vista High School in Fair Oaks, Calif. in 1988, Brian attended UC Davis, where he was awarded an undergraduate degree in sociology in 1993. After completing his prerequisites at University of Portland, Brian was accepted to the optometry program at Pacific University, where he graduated in 2003 with honors.

LeRoy Thomas Gamble MS. Ed '57 died on Nov. 3, 2009 at the age of 83. He was always involved with Forest Grove life: he served as a volunteer with the Forest Grove Fire Department, was a four-year letterman on the Pacific football team and named All-Conference Guard. In addition, he was a member of Alpha Zeta fraternity and Badger Knights, a campus service organization. He served in the United States Navy Seabees during World War II and returned to Forest Grove where he enrolled at Pacific. After graduating, he coached football at Forest Grove High School. Altogether, he was part of the Forest Grove school system for 70 years, enrolling in 1934 and returning to teach at the high school in 1950.

In 1956, he started his 26-year stint as principal of the school and later went on to become district assistant superintendent. He was forever a Vikings fan, attending concerts, sports events and other school activities. Gamble was posthumously awarded Forest Grove High School's Viking for Life award, which will in future years be named after him. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, camping and travel. He and his wife of 59 years, Shirley, visited Sweden seven times.

The News-Times; Forest Grove, Ore., Nov. 11, 2009



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Taylor-Meade Auditorium
Reception follows on the patio.

***For the latest & additional
event information check out...**

ALUMNI | alumni@pacificu.edu;
503-352-2057

BOXOFFICE | boxoffice@pacificu.edu;
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CALENDAR | www.pacificu.edu/calendar

JULY

11th Alumni Event | Lunch & Lion King
11:30 a.m. | Lunch at South Park Seafood
Grill, 901 SW Salmon St., Portland
1 p.m. | Broadway musical The Lion King,
Keller Auditorium in Portland
For tickets, visit:
www.pacificu.edu/lionking

Live chat | MAT 5th year & Flex programs

15th Online
An opportunity to chat live for MAT fifth
year and FLEX programs at the Eugene
campus. Log in a few minutes early to
create a username and password at
www.pacificu.edu/chat

16th Reception | Oahu Alumni & Friends
6 p.m. | The Pacific Club, 1451 Queen
Emma, Honolulu
University faculty and staff will be visiting.
Get to know others who live on Oahu!
Please wear Aloha attire. Reservations
requested by July 12. Register online at
www.pacificu.edu/alumni or 503-352-2057.

Car Show | Concours d'Elegance

18th 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Forest Grove
Campus Lawn
"Romance of the Convertible," the
scholarship fundraiser sponsored by the
Forest Grove Rotary Club that draws
hundreds to enjoy cars, exhibits, food
and entertainment on campus. Tickets
available at gate or by calling 888-359-2530.

AUGUST

1-2nd Legends Golf Tournament | Pacific Athletics Fundraiser
The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club, Aloha, OR
Fundraiser for Pacific's 20-sport athletics program features music, sports and entertainment
stars from showbiz, PGA, NFL, MLB and NASCAR. For more information, call 503-352-6151.

14th Summer Commencement | Graduation Ceremony
10 a.m. | Marsh Hall East Lawn
Ceremony for College of Education, Special Education, and schools of Dental Health Science,
Physician Assistant Studies and Professional Psychology. Reception follows in Taylor-Meade.

27th Convocation | Ceremony for incoming students
9:15 a.m. | Marsh Hall East Lawn
A reflective ceremony for all new students and their guests.

SEPTEMBER

18th Boxer Football | First Home Game Since 1991!
1:30 p.m. | Lincoln Park Stadium, Forest Grove
Non-conference match with Claremont-Mudd-Scripps. For More info call 503-352-2767.