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Put Your Calendar to the Test
See the Convocation flash mob! On a campus ranked No. 12 nationally for “more to do on campus” by The Princeton Review, the question isn’t “What is there to do?” It’s “How much can I cram in today?”

So introduce yourself to campus during Convocation (beware of renegade flash mobs). Check out the coolest student bands at Brickyard Nights. Dance to a Vegas DJ at Block Party. Catch name performers like John Legend. What’s calendar worthy? Check the five coolest campus events on page 3.

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IT’S ALL FUN

Student Life
Building for the future

New digs for the School of Engineering and Computer Science

Here’s a tip: You may be the victim of an upperclassman’s prank if she asks you to meet in Room 111 of the John T. Chambers Technology Center. You’ll pace between 110 and 112 before realizing that Room 111 doesn’t even exist. No one is quite sure why. We’ll leave it to the engineers and computer scientists who call the building home to figure it out.

This quirk is one of the many intriguing features about Pacific’s new engineering and computer science building.

Built with a generous contribution from the chairman and CEO of Cisco, an international communications and information technology firm, the brand-new center provides a focal point for technological innovation on Pacific’s campus. Engineering and computer science faculty and students are now more accessible to each other, creating collaboration opportunities across disciplines.

The 23,500-square-foot facility earned a gold certificate from the LEED program, the second highest level possible. LEED-certified projects are energy- and water-efficient.

CENTER FACTS—REVEALED!
The new facility has all the standard features of new construction—classrooms and research areas, labs, study spaces, smart boards and more. So what makes the center extra interesting for the geek set?

• Three-dimensional modeling tools make learning truly hands on. A rapid prototyping machine (otherwise known as a “3-D printer”) allows students to draw objects on the computer and send them to the printer. A three-dimensional plastic-resin model is then produced.

• The building’s facade includes colored bricks that spell out a secret message in ASCII code. Students in Professor Louise Stark’s seminar course learn to decode the message.

• 100 percent non-potable water is used in surrounding irrigation.

• Three lab spaces are devoted to sustainability: the Construction and Sustainable Development Laboratory, the Ecological Engineering Laboratory and the Water Quality Research Laboratory. Professor Will Stringfield leads research on algae and alternative fuel development in the water lab.

• Dude, long-board racks are available all over!

INTO ORBIT
Talk about a successful launch! Todd Heino ’11, an engineering major from Santa Ana, Calif., worked a full year at NASA before he graduated as part of Pacific’s co-op program.

At NASA he developed on-board flight displays and created the data storage system for a new spacecraft. He also worked on Robonaut 2, the first robot to work side-by-side with astronauts on the space station.

So what’s his favorite memory? “Working late on Robonaut,” Todd said. “And staring into its ‘eyes’ and realizing, ‘I helped build this!’”

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Your unofficial campus tour

Every college’s official tour hits the highpoints. But what about the rest of the campus? Take a moment to explore some hidden treasures at Pacific.

1. Professor Lehmann’s Shakespeare Classes
Professor and former college soccer star Courtney Lehmann brings Shakespeare’s characters to life through her enthusiasm and energy (and some oddball props like Falco the Hamster). She’s published five books on Shakespeare in film, so her classes overlap with lively discussions. Lehmann also heads Pacific’s Humanities Scholars, an honors and internship program for students in language, film, theatre and other humanities majors.

2. Yosemite National Park
Oh, this location is way-off-campus. During the MOVE outdoor experience as part of orientation, you might try exploring in Yosemite National Park.

3. Game Room, Deora Center
Sure, it’s tucked away upstairs, but this game room is worth the hunt. You can test PS3, Wii and Xbox consoles, along with the latest games, for the study break you deserve.

4. Skate Racks, Campuswide
Ready to reduce your personal carbon footprint while looking super cool? Skatelapse to class. With its flat landscape and curvy sidewalks, Pacific’s campus is skater-friendly. And many campus buildings come equipped with radio to stir your board.

5. Art Studios, Jeanette Powell Art Center
From graphic design to painting, Pacific’s Visual Arts Department covers the art spectrum. Soop around the murals to glimpse work in progress, or stop by the Reynolds Gallery to see finished projects.

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Dreaming of being at the front lines with the Clinton Foundation or plotting foreign policy moves with the administration? At Pacific, East Coast meets West Coast through our network and connections in our nation’s capital.

Our School of International Studies even sponsors alumni networking events where grads can trade business cards and swap stories of political intrigue.

At Pacific, undergraduate researchers who focus on national security or operate and undertake its research. Without donations, the nonprofit can not exist!

Say what? I held a meeting with the Prime Minister of Pakistan in Islamabad on the issue of the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

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Brendan O’Hearn ‘92

Dr. Vanessa Jemison ’90


Wow! I spent a weekend at sea on the USS Harry S. Truman.

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Catherine Cloud ’09

Joel Cell ’01

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PACIFIC LECTURES

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Other Campus Speakers

• Michael Frizel, producer of Food, Inc.
• Dolores Huerta, labor activist and co-founder of United Farm Workers
• Bill Hayler, CBS, New York actor and author of Letters to a Young Brother: Memoir from Detour
• William K. Suter, Clerk of the United States Supreme Court

More Campus Speakers

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