Welcome Transfer Students!

With the fall fast approaching, Orientation preparation is in full swing. We are preparing a New Student Orientation to focus on students from all diverse backgrounds. Throughout the summer, we will be checking in to make sure your questions are answered and that you are ready for Orientation. If you have not heard from us yet, don’t worry, you will! Transfer Orientation is separate from but combined program with Freshman Orientation. This year we will have a four-day orientation for all transfers to better meet your specific needs. Two days will be mandatory for all transfer students, with two additional days that contain mandatory activities for residential transfers, but it is highly encouraged for all students to attend all days. We will provide a variety of events to introduce you to the Pacific University community so you will be ready for your first day at Pacific. This newsletter contains information about resources you will need before and after you arrive on campus. If you have any questions, email orientation@pacificu.edu or call 503-352-3040.

We can’t wait to see you!

-The Orientation Staff
Letter from Orientation Director

On behalf of the Orientation Staff and Student Affairs division, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our community and introduce you to the next phase of your journey. Throughout the next couple of weeks, you will be receiving information from us to assist in our efforts to prepare for your arrival. It is important to read your emails and messages and respond to needed information as quickly as possible. Many of these communications will contain information you will need regarding your arrival to the University and what to expect during Orientation. We understand that you have been at another institution and know the ropes, but it is important to attend the mandatory Orientation to learn what is expected at your new institution and gain the information and resources to prepare you for Pacific. I have heard countless stories from former students who tell me how important the Orientation experience was to their success during their first few months at Pacific. I was a transfer at Pacific and fully appreciate the complexities of making a move during your academic career. In this newsletter you will find information you will need to prepare yourself as you enter the Pacific and surrounding community. We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks. Until then, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us!

Denise Price-Giesbers ’00
Director: Orientation, Office of Transfer Student Services, Pacific Information Center

Orientation Theme

During Orientation 2018, students will begin their Road to Pacific, paving the way to their future in which they’ll learn how to maneuver the twists and turns of college life. Students will be challenged with new places and people with whom they must traverse in order to get to their destination. Along the way, they may encounter roadblocks and detours, but each can be overcome with the assistance and support of others at Pacific.
The Office of Transfer Student Services (OTSS) is designed to aid all transfer students in successfully transitioning and succeeding in their Pacific experience, and to assist them every step of the way towards graduation. OTSS serves as an advocate and representative for transfer students. OTSS assists with everything from resource referral, to one-on-one resource management, and the “transfer”-mation lunch series, to name a few.

Every incoming transfer student is assigned an Ambassador. Orientation Boxer Ambassadors are current students at Pacific. This group of students will provide you with support throughout the week. They are your leaders during Orientation, fellow students and proud Boxers. They arrive a week early for Orientation Training, and volunteer their time and energy to ensure that Orientation is an amazing experience for you! They will also serve as your peer mentor during the fall semester.

Orientation is mandatory even though we understand that many of you have already been to an orientation somewhere else. Orientation for Transfers is designed to orient you to our community, policies, and procedures which are often different from your former institution. It is important to forge bonds with your peers, faculty and staff. During Orientation you will have this opportunity. Additionally it gives you the chance to hear from current students about their “tips and tricks” for navigating Pacific.

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As the founder and Director of the Office of Transfer Student Services (OTSS) it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our community. I am so excited that you have decided to join us as you continue your journey of obtaining a bachelor’s degree. As the Director, it is my pleasure to work with you from the time you deposit until graduation and often beyond. The OTSS office advocates for all transfer students to successfully transition and succeed in their Pacific University experience and play an active role in communicating and working with both internal and external constituencies about transfer student issues and needs. I, too, came to Pacific University as a transfer student and know firsthand the emotions surrounding the choice to change paths in the middle of your academic career. I work diligently to better your experience, as a group and individually, and believe that our success is based on your success. We are partners in the educational experience and you are a major part of this partnership. I personally invite you to contact me if you ever have a concern or question or would like to share something exciting with me that you’ve done. You may also have questions regarding Pacific, in general, that I would be more than willing to answer. I look forward to our partnership in your education here at Pacific!

Best Regards,

Denise Price-Giesbers ‘00
Director, Office of Transfer Student Services
What is Orientation?

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Towards the beginning of August, you will receive an email from your Orientation Boxer Ambassadors as they begin to introduce themselves and start getting to know you. If you have any questions regarding Orientation, don’t hesitate to ask them as they will be your best resource during your first days at Pacific. If your Ambassadors do not contact you before the second week of August, please contact the Orientation Office at orientation@pacificu.edu

What do you do during Orientation?

- Learn about the important resources for academic success
- Get to know your new classmates at different events, like “Faces of Pacific”
- Mingle with faculty prior to classes beginning

What is a POD?

A POD is a group of incoming students that is led by several Orientation Ambassadors. In a few short weeks we will send you an email introducing you to your Ambassadors. PODs are created to make it easier to navigate the process during Orientation while becoming connected with other students. You will be with your POD throughout Orientation to help you meet new people and make your college transition more smooth and enjoyable, as well as answer any questions you have prior to classes beginning.
Your New Address
Each student will receive their own mailbox and key during orientation. You will be issued a number for your mailbox which the Pacific Community calls your UC Box number. Your new address will look like this:

Name  
Pacific University  
UC Box # ****  
2043 College Way  
Forest Grove, OR 97116

You can mail yourself boxes or books before you arrive in August! All departments at Pacific use your UC Box to send you important information, so it is important that you check your mail at least once a week. You will keep the same UC Box for all years of undergraduate study.

Pre-order Your Textbooks Today!
If you would like your books to be waiting for you at the bookstore when you arrive on campus, go to www.pacificu.edu/bookstore and click on the Find Textbooks tab in the center of the page. Be sure you have your class schedule handy so you can select the proper classes. Fill in your specific course information under the heading “Find Course Materials.” The bookstore will email you when your order has been received, and again when your order is ready to be picked up. There are options for pick-up and delivery.

Don’t Forget Your Parking Permit!
If you plan to bring your car to campus, don’t forget to stop by the Pacific Information Center (PIC) when you get here, located in Clark Hall, to purchase your parking permit for $50. Your student account will be charged, so be sure to bring your Boxer ID and vehicle information. More information can be found at: http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/offices/campus-public-safety/parking

Laundry
Don’t save your laundry for the next trip home! There are laundry facilities on the lower floor of each residence hall. All laundry machines are FREE to on-campus students.
Get Involved

Being involved is the best way to get the most out of your college experience. At Pacific, we place a high value on volunteer and community service both on and off campus. We hope that you find a group that best represents who you are and what you love to do! But if you don’t, it’s not difficult to start a new one!

**Clubs and Organizations**

- Active Minds
- Activities and Cultural Events Board (ACE Board)
- ASL (American Sign Language Club)
- Animal Ethics Club
- Anthro-Soc Club
- Art Club
- APISU (Asian Pacific Islander Student Union)
- B-Street Farm Club
- Biology Club
- Board Game Club
- Boxerradio.com (Radio Station)
- BSU (Black Student Union)
- Business Club
- Center for Gender Equity
- Chemistry Club
- Circle K
- Colleges Against Cancer
- College Democrats
- Connections Club (Transfer Students)
- Cooking Club
- Criminal Justice Law Society
- CRU (Christian Fellowship)

- Pamilya Ko! Club
- Phi Eta Sigma
- Philosophy Club
- Physics Club
- PLUM (Pacific Literary Undergraduate Magazine)
- Poetry Club
- Pre-Communications Sciences and Disorders Club
- Pre-Dental Club
- Pre-Law Club
- Pre-Med Club
- Pre-Occupational Therapy Club
- Pre-Optometry Club
- Pre-Pharmacy Club
- Pre-Physical Therapy Club
- Pre-Physician Assistant Club
- Psychology Club (Psi Chi)
- Public Health Club
- PUMA (Pacific University Media Arts)
- Qilin Club (Chinese Club)
- Rainbow Coalition
- RHA (Residence Hall Association)

- Dance Team
- Drama Club
- English Club
- Exercise Science Club
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- First Generation Student Organization
- Forensics (Speech & Debate)
- Future Educators
- German Club
- HHSA (Hispanic Heritage Student Assc.)
- Hilliel (Jewish Club)
- IMPACT
- INDEX (Newspaper)
- International Club
- Japan Club
- Korean Club
- Math Club
- MECHA (Chicanx Club)
- Music Club
- Muslim Student Association
- Na Haumana O Hawaii (NHOH)
- Outdoor Pursuits (OP)
- Pacific Christian Fellowship (PCF)
- Pacific Disabilities Club
- Pacific University Unified Sports

- Rotoract
- SAAC (Student Athletic Advisory Committee)
- SAV (Students Against Violence)
- SEA (Students for Environmental Awareness)
- Social Dance Club
- Social Work Club
- Spanish Club
- STAT (Students Today Alumni Tomorrow)
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
- Veteran’s Club
- Water Polo Club
- Wine Wrapping Club
- Women in Computer Science
- Women's Rugby

**Greek Life**

- Pacific University Greek Senate (PUGS)

**Sororities**

- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD’s)
- Theta Nu Alpha (Theta’s)
- Delta Chi Delta (Delta’s)
- Phi Lambda Omicron (Philo’s)

**Fraternities**

- Pi Kappa Rho (Pirho’s)
Academic Resources

Pacific University has 14 computer labs, utilizing both Mac and PC computers, which are available for students to use. Some of these labs are accessible 24 hours a day while others are available for special projects and departmental use. Information about each lab is available on the Technology Helpdesk website. All computers include essential software that is required for classes, as well as programs for personal use. Pacific recommends that students bring a personal computer—either laptop or desktop—to accommodate all student needs outside of what is provided on campus, but it is not required.

Tutoring and Learning Center

The Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC) provides free tutoring to students who would like assistance with writing, math, and natural sciences. Tutorial assistance is given in math and science while feedback is given to students on written assignments. The tutoring center is staffed by highly trained and experienced tutors willing to help. Tutoring is also available for individual courses through the TLC.

Learning Support Services

Learning Support Services for Students with Disabilities Office is designed to arrange for specialized academic support services or modifications to the learning environment for students with disabilities, which include short-term disabilities as a result of surgery or hospitalization. The University requires appropriate documentation of a disability to better enable students to meet established academic standards. In general, the University will work with students to provide note-takers, e-text, extended exam time, segregated testing, readers, reduced academic load and physical accommodations. The University complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA).

Pharos Printing

Pharos Printing is the printing service all students use across campus. Each student is supplied with $60 in printing funds per semester, and can use any printer across campus with their PUNet ID and password.

The Library

- Research help -- drop in or by appointment with librarians.
- 24-hour study room and library classroom with MAC computers, a photocopier/printer available 24 hours a day with Boxer Card
- Learning Commons with 24 computers and staff to offer assistance
- Collaborative study rooms equipped with TVs and DVD players
- Web-based research databases
  - Access to print and electronic journals and books, DVDs, and an extensive music collection
  - Summit Borrowing: students can borrow materials from other libraries in the system

Undergraduates may borrow:

- Books: 3-week checkout period
- DVDs & Videos: 6-day, checkout period
- Reserves: 2 hours, 4 hours, 2 days or 6 days (depending on item)

PUNet ID and BoxerCard are used for:

- Checking out items
- Accessing the 24-hour study room
- Accessing the library after 8pm
- Interlibrary loan borrowing
- Logging onto campus computers and printers
- Accessing your own library record
Career Development Center

Who We Are:
Our mission is to collaborate with fellow educators and community members to provide a transformative blend of liberal arts, experiential, and career education that is so well integrated, empowering, and responsive to student needs that it empowers them to pursue pathways to personal, professional, and community engagement that might otherwise have remained hidden or unattainable. Our promise to students who join us in this effort is that they will launch meaningful careers before they graduate.

What We Help You Do:
• Assess interests, values, and skills relating to academic and career interests
• Choose majors and minors, and making career-related decisions
• Research and exploring occupations, professions, industries, and employers
• Research and applying to graduate programs
• Assist in obtaining Work-Study jobs, internships, part-time work, summer jobs, and full-time career positions
• Prepare for interviews
• Complete résumés, cover letters, and job applications

More information can be found on our website:
http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/centers-institutes/career-development-center/students-alumni

Work Study Programs
https://www.pacificu.edu/career/students/workstudy/index.cfm

The Work-Study Program is designed to assist with the cost of a college education by making part-time jobs available for students while focusing on their academics. Work-Study is awarded to students by the Office of Financial Aid and is redeemed as wages for work performed in qualifying jobs.

• Located on campus, in local non-profit organizations, and governmental or community service agencies.
• Found at the bi-annual Work & Service Fair, the first week of fall and spring semesters or by going to https://www.pacificu.edu/academics/academic-support/career-development-center
• Choose jobs that will complement your educational and career goals.
• All students are required to fill out a W-4 and Form I-9, which can be found on the Human Resource’s website under New Hire forms:
  http://www.pacificu.edu/mypacific/faculty-staff/human-resources/human-resources-forms
• Both forms must be completed and turned in to the Career Development Center before beginning work. The Career Development Center will provide a Work-Study packet containing required forms.

Special Note: Official forms of identification are required (Social Security Card and birth certificate). Copies are not allowed, original documents must be presented.
Health, Safety, And Support

Student Health Center

All enrolled students are eligible to receive services from the Student Health Center, regardless of their insurance coverage. There is no charge for office visits, and lower cost charges for other services including, in-office lab work, medications, physicals, and immunizations. Providers can prescribe medications when appropriate and medications not carried in the clinic can be filled at any Oregon pharmacy.

Treatments provided include:

- **Health Maintenance**: sports, general and study abroad physicals, annual exams for women, and family planning services.
- **Treatment of Acute Illness and Injuries**: respiratory illness, ear infections, urinary tract infections, rashes, headaches, allergies, sprains, etc.
- **Safer Sex Options and Contraception**: oral contraceptives, Depo Provera, emergency contraception, etc.
- **Treatment of Stable Chronic Illness**: asthma, hypertension, depression, anxiety, migraines, etc., on a case by case basis.
- **Lab Testing**: some lab work testing is done at the clinic (quick strep, urinalysis, mono test, pregnancy testing). Other lab work can be ordered by the Health Center provider to be done at a local lab and performed locally.
- **Health Advice**: nutrition counseling, sleep issues, stress management, tobacco cessation, etc.
- **Immunizations**: MMR, Hep A, Hep B, Tdap, HPV, Flu vaccine, TB screening.
- **Fees**: There is no charge for an office visit. Fees are charged for physicals ($45), on-site lab work, prescriptions dispensed, and immunizations.

Counseling Center

The Counseling Center offers confidential individual, group and couples psychotherapy, emotional and mental health consultation, and crisis services to enrolled Pacific University Students.

- No fee for the first 10 sessions in an academic year (July 1, 2018-July 30, 2019).

The cost is $15 per session above 10 in one academic year.

Students often seek counseling support or consultation to discuss concerns they have about:

- adjustment to college
- relationships
- personal identity
- depression
- past or recent trauma
The Pacific University Outdoor Pursuits program (OP) is a student-driven outdoor recreation program that offers equipment rentals and an endless supply of adventure opportunities for students at all skill levels. Trips range from surfing, sea kayaking, and whitewater rafting to backpacking, mountaineering, rock climbing, and more as the seasons change. Trips take place across the Pacific Northwest and beyond. The program oversees pre-orientation Voyage Trips and the Outdoor Leadership Minor, which prepares students for a life of adventure. OP services are available to all campus community members and their families but are offered at a discount for Pacific students. You can ask questions, jump on a trip, or grab rentals at our office in the Milky Way (2017 21st Ave Forest Grove, OR 97116).

Rent a bike!
Choose between our line of long term ReCycles Rental Bikes or join the ‘AFree Bike Association’ and get access to eight bikes across campus for free anytime you want.

For more information please visit us in the Outback office or online at www.pacificu.edu/outdoorpursuits

Amenities

Equipment Check Out
A variety of sports equipment is available to check out. Visit the Intramural desk in the Stoller Center and have your BoxerCard ready.

Lockers for Checkout
If you have a lock, you can fill out a locker form and use any free locker. Available in the basement of the Stoller Center.

Open Gym
During open gym times, the Stoller Center has three basketball courts and volleyball courts available for use.

Raquetball and Handball Courts
The Stoller Center has three courts available for competitive or recreational use. Sign-ups at the main athletic office.

Weight Room
Our 5,000 sq. ft. weight and fitness center includes free weights and Hammer Strength machines. There are also a number of aerobic machines such as treadmills, elliptical trainers, exercise bikes, rowing machines, and stair climbers.

Forest Grove Aquatic Center
Students receive free use of the Aquatic Center during the public swim and fitness swim hours with their BoxerCard. These hours change seasonally and are posted on the Aquatic Center’s website.
Legend Of The Boxer

Boxer has been the official mascot of Pacific University since 1969. Prior to the Boxer, the University’s mascot was the Badger, but far more people associate the University with Boxer due to the famous Boxer Tosses that took place throughout the 1900’s.

In the late 1800’s, Pacific University received a special gift from one of its alumni, Rev. J. Elkanah Walker. In 1881 he received the 16th century bronze incense burner as a gift and donated it to the University. It was presented and stored in front of the Chapel. The statue is of a mythical beast with scales, hooves, and horns, known as a Qilin, and is believed to frighten away evil spirits.

This incense burner acquired the name “Boxer” after the Boxer Rebellion in China during the 1890s. Boxer was first stolen in 1900; after this initial theft, various classes fought for possession of Boxer which became known as the “Boxer Toss.” Throughout the early 1900s, Boxer lost his tail and one front leg and is rumored to have ventured to France during World War One, and was even buried in a graveyard.

The original Boxer was last seen during a routine Boxer Toss in 1969, and remains missing to this day. In order to prevent the tradition of Boxer from dying out, three students arranged for another statue to be cast in bronze creating a new tradition on campus.

The Boxer Competition is an opportunity for various on-campus clubs to compete for possession of Boxer. The Gamma Sigma Fraternity were the last known holders of Boxer, and we believe the holders have since changed. Although the Boxer Competition replaced the Boxer Toss, our mascot was quite elusive and created quite a scene when it made appearances on campus.

Since then, the Boxer Toss and the Boxer Competition are not seen on campus because both Boxer Statues have been lost for some time now. Bits and pieces, such as the foot have been returned to the university in recent years where it is displayed for the campus and community to see. Alumnae of the University are still involved in finding the original Boxer and hope that one day they will be able to return it to its home, Pacific University.
Boxer Lingo

AC - Area Coordinator, a University Staff member who oversees Resident Assistants from several buildings. You can visit your AC if you have questions about housing, or just want support.

ACE BOARD - Activities and Cultural Events Board, a student organization that sponsors events such as Open Mic and Lip Sync. They are frequently at other organization’s events as the University DJ’s and tech support.

B-HAM - The affectionate term for Burlingham Hall, one of the on-campus residence halls.

BOXER PAUSE - Multi-media conference room located on the top floor of the University Center.

CA - Community Assistants are full-time students who are responsible for planning activities that encourage involvement and interaction within the residence halls, campus and the surrounding community.

CCE - The Center for Civic Engagement, works with students, faculty and staff members, and campus groups interested in service, awareness campaigns, fundraising, elections and other community activities.

CDC - Career Development Center, offers a full range of career-related services and opportunities for Pacific University students, alumni and partners.

CPS - Campus Public Safety is responsible for overseeing the safety and security of the campus community. They are available 24/7, just dial x2230 from any campus phone, or 503-352-2230 from any other phone.

CGE - Center for Gender Equity, an active student organization best known for their ‘Brown Bags’ series and guest speakers.

CLIC - The Center for Languages and International Collaboration. A multi-media, interactive, and collaborative learning center located in Scott Hall, the CLIC reflects the best practices of language and international pedagogy.

LSS - Learning Support Services, coordinates educational accommodations for students with any disabilities. Located in Clark Hall.

MAC - The affectionate term for McCormick Hall, one of the on-campus residence halls.

PAC - The Pacific Athletic Center (Stoller) includes a fieldhouse, gymnasium, weight and fitness center, racquetball courts, saunas, mat room and more.

PIC/Student Life - The Pacific Information Center provides general info on Pacific and the external community activities. They are a great referral resource and also performs multiple functions such as parking permits, sale of movie tickets and bus tickets. Located in Clark Hall.

POD - Provisions on Demand is the on-campus student market located on the top floor of the University Center.

PUGS - The Pacific University Greek Senate is the governing body for Pacific’s Greek System.

RA - Resident Assistants are full-time students who are responsible for planning activities in your wing of the residence hall. They have also gone through extensive training; thus they are prepared to help you with anything you need.

RHA - Residence Housing Association is a governing body that creates guidelines for the students residing in University residences as well as organizing activities.

SMC - The Student Multicultural Center, established as a result of advocacy by students, both current and alumni, is a location of equityand inclusion for all students who call Pacific University home. Located in Scott Hall.

THE GROVE - All you care to eat dining facility located in Washburn Hall.

UC - The University Center is our living room. You will eat your meals here, pick up your mail, study, and socialize in this building. It is also called Washburne Hall.

UC Box - This is how we refer to your mailbox, which is located in the lower level of the UC. Be sure to check it often!

Vanders - Vandervelden Court is the apartment-style housing on campus.
Banks

**BANK OF THE WEST**
www.bankofthewest.com
(503) 357-6165
On-campus ATM located in the UC

**COLUMBIA BANK**
www.columbiabank.com
(503) 359-4495

**FIRST COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION**
www.myfirstccu.org
(503) 992-1768

**US BANK**
www.usbank.com
(503) 359-4402
The BoxerCard can be used as an ATM/Debit Card. Open a free Student Checking account with U.S. Bank, and turn your student’s Boxer Card into their Campus ID and ATM card all in one.

**WELLS FARGO BANK**
www.wellsfargo.com
(503) 359-1670

Hotels

**AMERICA’S BEST VALUE INN & SUITES (.9 miles)**
3306 Pacific Avenue,
Forest Grove, OR 97116
http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com/
(503) 357-9000 or Toll Free: (888) 640-2960

**BEST WESTERN UNIVERSITY INN (1.5 miles)**
3933 Pacific Avenue,
Forest Grove, OR 97116
http://www.bestwesternoregon.com/
(503) 992-8888

**FOREST GROVE INN (1.8 miles)**
4433 Pacific Avenue,
Forest Grove, OR 97116
http://www.forestgroveinn.com/
(503) 357-9700

**HOLIDAY MOTEL (.9 miles)**
3224 Pacific Avenue,
Forest Grove, OR 97116
(503) 357-7411

**MCMENAMINS GRAND LODGE (1.1 miles)**
3505 Pacific Avenue,
Forest Grove, OR 97116
http://www.mcmenamins.com/
(503) 992-9533

Places In Forest Grove

**Bites**
BJ’s Coffee
Cornerstone
Diversity Café and Catering
Domino’s Pizza
FG Sushi
Godfather’s Pizza
Jack in the Box
Kafé
Kama’aina
King’s Head English Pub & Grill
La Sierra

**Downtown Eateries**

Little Monkey Deli
Maggie’s Buns
McDonald’s
McMenamins
Grand Lodge
Miget’s Island Grill
Ninja Bowl Teriyaki
Pac Thai
Papa Murphy’s Pizza
Phil’s 1500 Subs
Pizza Hut
Pizza Schmizza
Primetime

**Ridgeway**
Scottie’s Drive-In
Subway
Taco Bell
Taqueria
Corona
Telvet Coffee
Yellow Llama
# Fall Semester 2018

## AUGUST
- 27: First day of courses
- 31: Last day to add 1st half semester courses
- 31: Last day to drop 1st half semester courses with no record
- 31: Last day for Initial Registration for New Students

## SEPTEMBER
- 3: Labor Day
- 10: Last day to add full semester courses
- 10: Last day to drop full semester courses with no record
- 26: Last day to withdraw from 1st half semester courses

## OCTOBER
- 5: Fall Break – No Courses
- 15: Last day of 1st half semester courses
- 15: Advising Begins for Winter & Spring Terms
- 16-19: Final Exams for 1st half semester courses
- 16: First day of 2nd half semester courses
- 22: Last day to drop 2nd half semester courses with no record
- 22: Last day to add 2nd half semester courses

## NOVEMBER
- 2: Last day to withdraw from full semester courses
- 9: Advising Ends for Winter & Spring Terms
- 14: Last day to withdraw from 2nd half semester courses
- 21-23: Thanksgiving Holiday – No Courses

## DECEMBER
- 4: Last day of courses
- 5: Reading Day
- 6-12: Final Exam

*Dates can be subject to change. Please double check the website http://www.pacificu.edu/as/calendar*
Save The Date

**Club and Organization Fair (September 5th):** Clubs and organizations have a chance to represent themselves and inform you about their activities and purpose. Come see all the options available and get involved!

**Founders Day Corn Roast (September 15th):** The Forest Grove Community joins Pacific University on campus to celebrate the founding of the University. There are a variety of fun activities on campus, including a large corn roast and the Annual Chalk Art Festival.

**Homecoming and Reunion Weekend (October 19th-21st):** Celebrate what it means to be a Boxer at this weekend celebration in the fall. Join in the fun on Friday evening at the Noise Parade, one of Pacific’s oldest traditions. On Saturday, join alumni and friends at the Boxer Nation Celebration and then cheer on the football team. Don’t miss the opportunity to connect with alumni who will be on campus during the weekend!

**Lu’au (April 13th, 2019):** The annual Lu’au hosted by Na Haumana O Hawai’i attracts over 2,000 people to campus in April. This entertaining evening is complete with authentic Hawaiian food, dancing, music, flowers, and gifts. Lu’au is traditionally held the second Saturday of April, and students work hard all year to prepare for it, so mark your calendars!

**Open Mic Nights (First Friday of Every Month):** Throughout the school year, ACE Board sponsors Open Mic Nights which are open to all students to perform and attend. Sing, play your instrument, or read a poem—it’s open to everyone!

**Senior Projects Day (April 24th, 2019):** A day in which classes are canceled and the seniors present the thesis projects on which they have been working. This day is dedicated to the seniors who have been working hard all year. Make sure to support them by attending presentations of their theses and projects. It truly is amazing just how talented Pacific students are.
Directions

Driving to Campus

Pacific University is located in Forest Grove, Oregon, 22 miles west of downtown Portland. From Portland, the preferred route to campus is via Highway 26 (Sunset Highway), turning south at Banks (via Highways 6 and 47). The area map below displays these routes.

1. FROM THE NORTH...
   Traveling southbound on Interstate 5, take the 405 West exit, follow signs and exit to Highway 26 West (Ocean Beaches/Zoo).

FROM THE SOUTH...
Traveling northbound on Interstate 5, take Highway 217 North exit, follow signs and exit to Highway 26 West.

FROM THE EAST...
Traveling westbound on Interstate 84, follow signs and exit to Interstate 5 Southbound, follow signs to 405, and to Highway 26 West.

2. THEN... FROM HIGHWAY 26
Exit left onto Highway 6 (Tillamook/Banks), after driving 2 miles exit and turn right to Highway 47 South. Travel about six miles. Upon entering Forest Grove, turn right onto Sunset Drive at stoplight. Sunset Drive ends when it runs into campus. Turn right at the stop sign to (University Avenue). The next left is College Way, the main entrance to campus.
Important Numbers

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We hope you have found this newsletter to be helpful and informative. We look forward to meeting you this fall and hope that you are as excited as we are! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the Orientation Office.

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