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PACIFIC OAKS COLLEGE MOTTO

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni:

As we prepare for and enjoy all the traditions of the holiday season, I want to take a moment to share some winter highlights with you.

- We have a new provost at the College – Dr. Patricia Breen – who will help lead our academic efforts and continue to build and strengthen our academic programs and faculty. The role of the provost in higher education is to serve as the academic leader of the institution. Pat was one of the leaders who helped us complete a successful Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation visit this fall. You may read more about Pat and her background in this issue.
- The Suite B expansion is complete, and we will be utilizing four of the five new classrooms in January with the spring 2014 semester; the fifth classroom will come online once we complete the move of the Student Finance, Student Services, and Registrar’s departments to this new space. We will also re-open the computer lab and will debut a new kitchen and lounge area in Suite B. The goal of this expansion project is to better meet the needs of our students and we are hopeful that our students, faculty, and staff will find that this investment improves their PO experience. In May 2014, we will invite alumni to a Community Open House to see the new space. Details about this event will be shared in January.
- We are moving forward with a new strategic plan for the College and welcome your input. This issue includes a story that explains how you can share your input via a survey and participate in a late-January planning meeting. Final recommendations will be shared with our Board of Trustees in May 2014.

I want to thank our alumni for your continued support of Pacific Oaks College and Children’s School and wish you a very happy holiday season.

With gratitude,



Ezat Parnia, Ph.D., President
Pacific Oaks College and Children’s School



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1 • ALUMNI RECEPTIONS

Bay Area Alumni Reception Draws A Crowd



Pacific Oaks Alumni residing in the Bay Area were treated to a festive lunch and warm welcome from Dr. Ezat Parnia, President, and Marian Browning, Director of the Northern California Instructional Sites at the home of the newest instructional site – Mission College in Santa Clara, California.

More than 100 attendees heard updates from Dr. Parnia, such as his hope to grow the Northern California campus to 300-400 students over the next three to five years, and his commitment to Marian's leadership in building Northern California and securing our partnership with Mission College. Dr. Parnia also shared that PO is a growing, debt-free institution, with current enrollment of more than 1,200 students via our on-ground, online, instructional site and cohort modalities.

Ms. Browning introduced our new Northern California faculty member, Dr. Dionne Clabaugh, our new administrative assistant Mabelis Melgar, and announced that she is looking for a new admissions associate director.

Faculty members drew raffle prizes and Pacific Oaks tote bags, license plates and the alumni newsletter were distributed to all attendees. Advancement and Alumni Director Toni Miller announced a new event that our Northern California alumni can be part of next spring – the Annual PO Community Service day, set for Saturday, March 22, 2014. More details will be shared in January. Ms. Miller also thanked our alumni for spreading the word about their Pacific Oaks experience to their colleagues and friends.

Washington, D.C. Alumni Reception - A Hit During NAEYC Conference

Pacific Oaks alumni residing in the greater Washington, D.C. area enjoyed the opportunity to come together and share stories about their respective Pacific Oaks college years during the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) conference alumni reception on November 21.

More than 30 attendees heard updates from Ellie Kaucher, Ed.D., Vice President of Academic Development and Compliance and a Pacific Oaks alumnae, about our Northern California instructional site at Mission College in Santa Clara, California. Now, under the leadership of PO alumnae Marian Browning, the site will serve our current students as we build capacity to serve more students via our instructional sites throughout Northern California. Dr. Kaucher also shared that Pacific Oaks is a growing, debt-free institution, with current enrollment of more than 1,200 students via our on-ground, online, instructional site and cohort modalities.



told she was not "college material," and found her way to earning both an undergraduate degree and her PO Master's in Human Development in 2008, with a specialization in Leadership Education and a sub-specialization in College Teaching/Teaching Adults.

Faculty members drew raffle prizes and Pacific Oaks tote bags, license plates and the alumni newsletter were distributed to all attendees. Alumni were encouraged to visit the PO booth during the NAEYC conference, and to continue to serve as our ambassadors to spread the word about the unique educational experience Pacific Oaks College has to offer.

Future alumni events will be held in Los Angeles, Sacramento and Pasadena in 2014. Please visit the Pacific Oaks website or contact Toni Arellanes-Miller, Director of Advancement, Alumni and External Relations, for future event and donation information at tmiller@pacificoaks.edu, 626-529-8094, or visit pacificoaks.edu/giving.

Guests also had the pleasure of hearing Marian Browning's own PO story – how she is a first generation student who was

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PO's New Provost



Pacific Oaks College is pleased to announce that Dr. Patricia Breen has been named our new provost. Breen brings more than 30 years of experience in higher education administration to her role. Her academic and operational expertise spans a variety of roles, from librarian to campus president. She has

also managed diverse higher education environments, from the single campus structure to the multi-campus education system, and from the comprehensive university model to the specialized professional school.

Dr. Breen recently assisted Pacific Oaks in preparing for a visit from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), where she demonstrated a clear commitment and dedication to the College and its mission. In her new position,

Dr. Breen will be responsible for admissions, all academic affairs and the Schools of Education, Human Development, and Cultural and Family Psychology.

Dr. Breen's interests include assessment of and improvement in student learning, adults as learners, and higher education leadership. She is active in the Council for Graduate Schools and has been a consultant-evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Breen's Ph.D. is in human and organizational development. She also holds an undergraduate degree in English literature, a master's degree in library science and a master's degree in business administration.

Dr. Breen has moved to the Pasadena area with her husband, Bob, and Bad Dog. They are expecting lots of visits from their children and their families during the winter months.

“With regard to vision, I believe it is our duty and honor to build the future of Pacific Oaks College upon the progressive spirit of our founders and of the thousands of alumna who have walked through our doors. This will take courage in determining what our global community now needs from our graduates. It will take creativity and discipline to assure that our graduates will have these competencies and the passion to use them. And it will take a commitment to each other and respect for the differing roles we play towards our goal. That said, my immediate priority for our College, now that we have regained our financial footing, is to build the academic infrastructure necessary for high quality, mission-distinctive academic programs that serve the current and future needs of our communities.”

- Dr. Patricia Breen, Provost

Looking Ahead – Share Your Ideas To Support Pacific Oaks New Strategic Plan

Dear Alumni:

As a mission-driven organization, Pacific Oaks carefully develops periodic strategic plans to help ensure that the organization has a set of guidelines and benchmarks to help achieve our mission. The current plan covers the years 2011-2014 and most of the initiatives from that plan have been accomplished. We have recently begun the process of developing a strategic plan for the years 2014-2017.

A hallmark of a strong strategic plan is the level of participation by its stakeholders in framing the future direction of the institution. Therefore, it is important that all stakeholders at Pacific Oaks – students, alumni, donors, staff, and faculty – have a voice in the development of this plan. To that end we have scheduled both a conference call and a survey to enable you to participate in the process. Facilitated by a consulting firm named Growthink, the goal is to gather your insights to come up with the opportunities and challenges Pacific Oaks faces and how the Pacific Oaks of tomorrow can better serve students, alumni, and the community.

The conference call is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 29 at 5:30PM PST. Dial-in instructions are 312-488-6201, code # 78008.**

For those who cannot participate on the call, please use the following link to provide your input:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/PO-Alumni-Survey

Our alumni are our ambassadors in promoting the unique educational experience Pacific Oaks has to offer. We value your feedback and thank you for participating in this process to help guide the future of Pacific Oaks!

If you would like to share additional feedback, please contact me at tmiller@pacificoaks.edu. Thank you for your input and support.

Sincerely,

Toni Arellanes-Miller
Director of Advancement, Alumni and External Relations
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School Visions



Dr. Roberto Casas
Director, School
of Education

Our vision for the School of Education at Pacific Oaks College is to create and sustain a school community that provides a high quality education and learning opportunities to students to help them become productive, participatory citizens and reflective multi-unicultural educators in the global economy and community of the 21st century.

The main goals of the School of Education at Pacific Oaks College are to:

- 1/ **Educate** students for future success in the local and global community.
- 2/ **Promote** academic excellence and equity for a cross-culturally diverse population of students within the School of Education.
- 3/ **Nurture** a variety of attitudes and behaviors such as hard work, personal responsibility, constructive engagement in activities, self-discipline to tackle various assignments, a sense of fairness, and respect for others.
- 4/ **Utilize** and embrace a variety of teaching methods to ensure mastery of appropriate skills, ideas, and knowledge for all students, regardless of race, gender, or socioeconomic and educational background.
- 5/ **Support** and enhance teaching strategies for our diverse student population through Pacific Oaks College's exceptional teaching and learning strategies that embrace areas of social justice, social policies, equity for all individuals, and culturally-centered needs of every individual in our local and global community and economy of the 21 century and beyond.
- 6/ **Provide** resources and support for all faculty to model respect, develop professional relationships and leadership through transparency, honesty, fairness, trust and resilience.



Tim Sundeen
Director, School
of Human
Development

The School of Human Development's educational practice reflects a commitment to social justice, personal reflection, cultural respect and a student-centered learning environment. In a higher education landscape where many schools compete to meet the complex needs of "returning" or "mature" students, our school distinguishes itself by developing programs that reflect these values, as well as through the way we continue to teach and learn in the classroom.

The main goals for the School of Human Development include:

- 1/ Coursework and programs that extend across the lifespan and areas of human services (e.g. family studies, gerontology)
- 2/ The development of early childhood programs that have more of a professional track (e.g. Child Life Specialist)
- 3/ Increased recruitment and marketing for the Therapeutic Companion specialization, and extension of the specialization to the M.A. level
- 4/ The launch of a new master's program titled International/Intercultural Early Childhood Development (currently being developed by myself and PO faculty member Susan Bernheimer)
- 5/ Explore a Ph.D. program



Connie Destito
Director, School of
Cultural & Family
Psychology

The School of Cultural and Family Psychology opened its doors June 1, 2013. Although the School is new to Pacific Oaks, the Marriage & Family Therapy (MFT) programs have been a significant force in changing the mental health landscape toward culturally centered services throughout the greater Los Angeles regions. We are proud of our three distinctive programs; the traditional MFT program that has served students since the 1980s; the Latina/o Family Studies Specialization (LFS) in MFT celebrating its 15th anniversary of hosting over 17 cohorts since its inception in 1999; and the African American Family Studies (AAFS) specialization. The AAFS program has been nurtured through the efforts of dedicated students and faculty and has had students from throughout the country seek admittance in its M.A. program. Both the Latina Family Studies cohort and the African American Family Studies cohort give Pacific Oaks

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College the distinction of the first M.A. in MFT programs to develop the “culture-centered model” of education in marriage and family therapy in the state of California. It is the alumni of these programs who give life to our mission beyond the classroom. Alumnaei from all three of our programs are actively engaged in a range of different arenas providing leadership, direct services, teaching, and seeking doctorate degrees.

The next generation of students at Pacific Oaks will encompass a vibrant community of learners, including students, faculty and staff engaging in meaningful study and work. We are opening our doors even wider to plan for additional new programs that address the ever increasing social issues that impact the wellbeing of children and families. In the fall of 2014 the Trauma Studies Specialization will be introduced as an additional program of study for our students. Much care and deliberate planning is ongoing at this time to bring forth a program that examines trauma from a theoretical, clinical, neurobiological, and sociocultural phenomenon.

Our mission, grounded in social justice values, is the foundation from which we develop our academic programs and guides our daily interactions as members of the PO community. Much of the vision for the School comes from the wealth of experience of our faculty and students. They appreciate and value each student’s need for relevant education, nonviolent and respectful dialogue, reflection, cultural understanding, critical questioning and application, and meaningful partnerships. These are the essential domains of our Cultural and Family Psychology educational programs that prepare students for real world interactions and new ways of knowing and serving others. We strive to develop a social consciousness in understanding mental health theory and in marriage and family practice. In addition, the school’s faculty is attentive to current research, innovative practices, and the ever-changing pulse of the mental health field. Central to the faculty are the needs of the diverse communities not only in greater Los Angeles but also beyond borders from a transnational perspective.

The faculty is diverse in multiple ways bringing to the programs unique talents, educational backgrounds, research interests, expertise, and clinical orientations. They are connected by their commitment to social justice and the culture centered lens that is central to our teaching and understanding of human behavior and psychological development. Our faculty is made up of clinical psychologists or Licensed MFTs who hold Ph.D. or Psy.D. degrees and LCSWs with a wealth of clinical and teaching experience.

3 • FROM THE OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT

\$20.13 Campaign – Year end Fundraising Challenge Opportunity



“I’ve been seeing lots of alumni license plates throughout the city which is pretty cool.”

We have an exciting donation challenge to share with you! Dr. Ezat Parnia, President of Pacific Oaks College and Marian Browning, Director of our Northern California Instructional sites, have made a challenge to match all alumni donations up to \$2,000.00 each by December 31, 2013, for a total of \$4,000.00.

Since launching the 2013 campaign in early fall, we have raised more than \$8,000 to date for first generation students, faculty projects, the textbook fund, and unrestricted gifts from our alumni to support our students and faculty.

Thank you for your consideration to have your gift matched by Dr. Parnia and Ms. Browning by the end of the year.

Please visit pacificoaks.edu/giving to make your donation and support Pacific Oaks College.

4 • PACIFIC OAKS COLLEGE AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL REMEMBERS BARBARA MARTIN

Pacific Oaks lost one of its most ardent supporters this summer, Barbara T. Martin, who passed away on August 23. She was a champion of both the College and the Children's School, having served as the first Director of Development from 1976-1989. She also served as a trustee for more than two decades. The Barbara Martin Conference Room at the Children's School is named in her honor.



Dr. Ezat Parnia, Trustee Olin Barrett, Priscilla Gamb, and many PO faculty, staff and alumni attended her beautiful memorial service at The Old Mill in San Marino, California on Saturday, October 12. Pacific Oaks alumna Renatta Cooper served as one of the guest speakers.

Olin Barrett, Pacific Oaks trustee and former POCS parent, started collaborating with Barbara circa 1977, when Barbara served as the chair of the Board Development Committee, and Olin began his first term as a trustee. As Olin describes,

“ We worked very closely and happily together. She gave me the framework for analyzing and planning fundraising possibilities and gave me the courage to make those scary calls. Barbara Martin initiated and nurtured relationships in a gentle and uniquely effective way. ”

Priscilla Gamb, Pacific Oaks donor, former trustee, POCS parent and daughter of the late Evangeline Burgess, the first president of Pacific Oaks College, shares this memory of Barbara:

“ As a parent at the Children's School in the late '70s, I was privileged to work with Barbara establishing an endowment for Children's School scholarships, and later as a trustee assisting with donor recognition events. Her gracious personality, impeccable taste and delightful entertaining skills turned every occasion into a remarkable success. ”

We had the pleasure of Barbara's company at the Burgess Lecture, the Children's School alumni picnic and the associate's donor reception events this year. Barbara was also one of the first Living Legend honorees for Pacific Oaks College and Children's School. What follows is the text adapted from her program page from the Living Legends luncheon, held April 12, 2012, that more fully highlights Barbara's connections to the PO community:



Barbara T. Martin was born Barbara Jean Thompson in Los Angeles in 1922. She is the only daughter of Carlotta Linzee Evans and Donald Rockwell Thompson. Barbara's mother was born in Port Gibson, Mississippi and her father in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Barbara grew up in the San Marino area and attended high school in South Pasadena. From high school, Barbara went on to earn her Bachelor of Arts in History from UCLA in 1945.

Barbara taught at Washington Elementary School in Pasadena for a few years, toured post-war Europe for a few months, and then moved to New York City and modeled for Conde Nast and taught world history at Yonkers High School. After teaching for a few years, she returned to Pasadena, met a gentleman by the name of John R. Crowe, who swept her off her feet and married her. From that union, they had three wonderful children – Katy, Stuart and Linzee – all POCS alumni.

Barbara soon entered a doctoral program at Claremont Graduate University and completed her Ph.D. in Education in 1972. Her dissertation focused on the "development of achievement motivation in young children." A few years later, Barbara was remarried to Bob Martin and returned to New York where she worked at Bankstreet College as an administrator in the Follow Through program. Barbara returned to California in 1975 and was invited by former Pacific Oaks President Bob La Cross to become the first Director of Development in Pacific Oaks history.

As Pacific Oaks' first fundraiser, Barbara raised private support that enabled legendary early childhood expert and anti-bias theory pioneer Louise Derman-Sparks to write and publish her first book. Moreover, Barbara was responsible for raising the first \$1,000,000 for Pacific Oaks that led to the purchasing of the 5 and 6 Westmoreland Place buildings – the new home and campus of Pacific Oaks. That defining moment in the history of Pacific Oaks was celebrated with an evening fiesta. Barbara was even responsible for the donation of the food from Acapulco Restaurant!

Barbara also leveraged her talents in fundraising by having the Ford Foundation support the first Early Childhood Education consortium with Pacific Oaks College, Bankstreet College and the Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit, Michigan. Barbara served in the position of Director of Development at Pacific Oaks for more than 13 years. She also served as a Pacific Oaks Children's School parent and a Pacific Oaks Trustee for more than 20 years. The conference room at the Children's School – The Barbara Martin Conference Room – was later dedicated in her honor acknowledging her extraordinary transformational work and impact at Pacific Oaks.

Barbara left Pacific Oaks in 1989 and began her career as a fundraising consultant but remained close to Pacific Oaks. She provided exceptional consulting services to The Walden School, The Western Justice Center Foundation, The English Speaking Union, The Pasadena Conservatory of Music, The Pasadena Police Foundation, and The Scottish Rite Language Disability Program. Barbara also provided fundraising consulting work for Mother's Club for a number of years.

BARBARA MARTIN WAS A PO ADVOCATE AND DONOR AND PROMOTED PACIFIC OAKS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY ON MANY OCCASIONS. SHE WAS LOVED BY MANY. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AND FONDLY REMEMBERED.

5 • PACIFIC OAKS CHILDREN'S SCHOOL STORY

Masterpieces & Provocations – Creating Magic at the Children's School



Looking at the work of great masters can be what the Reggio Emilia practitioners refer to as a "provocation." A provocation, as a teacher at the Children's School sees it, can be a deliberate act to extend the ideas of children. Teachers keenly observe children as they play; then, based on their conversations and observations, teachers set up the environment with provocations-materials that extend the learning of children.

Art teacher, Robin Bevan regularly sets up the art studio with the works of great artists. She then provides students with materials that help them ask more questions, hypothesize and create. The children have made their own Matisse and Andy Goldsworthy creations. They have appreciated the work of the artists, and then, after keen observations, have chosen materials to create their own masterpieces.

By Jayanti Tambe, Executive Director

Children pictured: Ashlyn Motley; Naomi Diehl, and art teacher Robin Bevan



6 • PACIFIC OAKS WELCOMES DR. BRIAN SAJKO, FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AMBASSADOR

Pacific Oaks' International Education Week Spurs Visit



He encouraged Pacific Oaks students to consider applying for the Fulbright Scholarship, urging them to take the first steps by eating at restaurants they had never tried before, visiting local cities they had never visited before, trying new experiences, and being adventurous.

"I saw the need to inspire others to try for more, to seek and have fun seeking and to always inquire, critique and wonder in an effort to improve. Since I was from a blue-collar neighborhood in a mill town, I eventually ran into people who said simply 'I couldn't' because I was the son of a steelworker. I was ready to fight all those who said I couldn't and, largely, pursued advanced degrees to prove them incorrect," he said.

The Fulbright Scholar Program is administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, a division of the Institute of International Education.

Dr. Brian Sajko lectured about the Fulbright Scholarship during National Education Week on November 14th, sharing his personal story about growing up in inner city Indiana as the son of a steelworker, as well as being an American abroad, a minority in Taiwan, and how the experience broadened his perspective.

7 • COMMUNITY NEWS

POC Student Finance volunteers at Friends Indeed food pantry



individuals and families who come to The Pantry, got to know The Pantry's staff and regular volunteers, and learned more about the issues facing low income and homeless individuals in Pacific Oaks' neighborhood.

Reflecting on the day, Student Accounts Coordinator Brittany Jackson recalled, "I felt proud to be carrying on the Pacific Oaks tradition of service to the community." Financial Aid Counselor John Woodruff felt the experience made him more grateful for what he has. He observed, "it felt good to be part of an effort to help people in need."

Student worker Christine Wagner felt that the day offered more than just a chance to give back: "I walked away with tremendous respect for everything Friends in Deed and their volunteers and donors do - it was hard work, but it made such a difference." Danielle Davis, Student Accounts Coordinator, recalled, "it reminded me of how important it is to give when we can."

Enrique Macias, Senior Financial Aid Advisor, agreed and noted that the timing of the event (the day before Thanksgiving) made the experience especially meaningful. "It was awesome to see people getting food to celebrate the holiday," John added.

The staff is already looking forward to their next volunteer day, tentatively planned for the summer, and hoping for an opportunity to return to The Pantry soon. Friends in Deed is located at 444 E. Washington Blvd. in Pasadena. The Pantry accepts food donations and is always looking for individuals or small teams of volunteers. For more information on The Pantry and how to donate or volunteer, please visit www.ecpac.net/the_pantry.html. To learn more about Friends in Deed and the other services they offer, visit www.ecpac.net.



Located just a few blocks from the Pacific Oaks Pasadena campus, Friends in Deed is an organization committed to improving the quality of life for low income and homeless people in Northwest Pasadena. Friends in Deed offers a number of services to the community, including a program for women and a bad weather shelter. The Pantry at Friends in Deed is a food bank that provides food to 200 or more local low income individuals and families every week.

On November 27, 2013, the Student Finance Team was proud to volunteer a day's work to The Pantry at Friends in Deed. In bright green Pacific Oaks t-shirts, Student Finance staff, student workers, and family members sorted donations, packaged food, assisted with cleaning and stock duties, and helped families select their food. Staff chatted with the

Dia De los Muertos Celebration



The Pacific Oaks College community Dia de los Muertos altar was installed on October 31st with students, staff and faculty adding mementos to the altar over the next several days of significant people in their lives who have passed.

The School of Cultural and Family Psychology sponsored a reception on November 2nd for the whole PO community. The event was lively as people shared their cultural traditions as they enjoyed the food and music. The Student Government Association provided the refreshments for all.

8 • EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Pacific Oaks College & Children's School

We are delighted to share the following job openings at Pacific Oaks with our alumni.

- **Adjunct Faculty, Human Development**
- **Assistant Professor, Human Development**
- **Assistant Professor, CFP, Marriage & Family Therapy**
- **Associate Director of Admissions, Recruitment & Cohort Development**
- **Associate Director, Admissions Field Representative - Bay Area**
- **College Registrar**
- **Director of Admissions**
- **Director of Online Programs**

- **Financial Aid Counselor**
- **Student Support Coordinator for Off Site Campuses**
- **Student Support Coordinator for Pasadena**

Individual job descriptions can be found at pacificoaks.edu by clicking on Careers on the lower left-hand corner of the page. The Human Resources Department is available via email to answer any questions: humanresources@pacificoaks.edu.

Crystal Stairs, Inc.

Family Services Coordinator

LOCATION: South LA & Compton areas

Under the direction of the Family Services Manager, the Family Services Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that program services are provided to families by linking families with the services of Health, Disabilities, Nutrition, Social Services and Mental Health activities of the program. This position supervises and provides technical assistance to the family community engagement staff and works within an interdisciplinary team setting with other Head Start staff using case-management protocols that integrate service areas, to address identified concerns for children.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree in a field related to Social, Human or Family Services is required. This position requires at least two (2) years of related experience with emphasis in family services, training and knowledge of family dynamics, human relations, psychology or social work. Supervisory experience required. Experience dealing with sensitive family situations in a non-threatening and professional manner. Thorough knowledge and ability to keep up-to-date on State/Federal regulations and Head Start Performance Standards and practices.

To apply for this position, go to www.crystalstairs.org to submit your online application. From the Crystal Stairs home page, select "Employment", go to "Current Job Openings" and select the desired position.

"Pasitos" Early Childhood Education Programs

Assistant Director

Under the direction of the "Pasitos" Early Childhood Education (ECE) Programs Director, plans, organizes and coordinates the child education services by supervising and supporting all service area coordinators in the Head Start Program. Supervises the performance of assigned personnel. Ensures compliance with Title 22 and with Head Start Performance Regulations.

EDUCATION: Master's degree in Early Childhood Education, social work or psychology or related field. Possess, or be eligible for, the California Child Development Program Director Permit.

To view the full position description and submit your application please visit www.hsala.org/jobs

9 • TCS EDUCATION SYSTEM ADDS NURSING INSTITUTION TO ITS MISSION-DRIVEN NETWORK

Pacific Oaks College & Children’s School is an institutional member of The Chicago School Education System (TCSES). TCSES and Dallas-based Dallas Nursing Institute (DNI) officially formed a partnership on December 9, 2013.

Through a social change mission that unifies its entities and distinguishes TCS Education System from any other educational system today, the addition of Dallas Nursing Institute will expand the TCS consortium to a total of five higher education institutions that span the nation. The partnership will allow DNI to focus on student success while benefitting from TCS expertise in areas that include admissions, marketing, online education services, finance, accreditation, compliance, and human resources.

Dr. Michael Horowitz, founding president of TCS Education System since 2009, said the addition of an institution devoted exclusively to health care expands the TCS vision of impacting communities with practitioners dedicated to being

change agents. “When you look at the areas of need in our society, health care is critical. With founding principles of cultural sensitivity and service, Dallas Nursing Institute was a natural candidate to join the TCS Education System family.”

Dr. Pat Perryman, president of Dallas Nursing Institute, said the new partnership with TCS will enhance the creation of a supportive academic environment for students and faculty alike. “We are excited to be associated with such a strong, innovative educational system,” said Perryman. “The missions and philosophies of both entities align very well and identify the heart of education—student success.” The affiliation with DNI precedes the pending addition of Saybrook University to TCS Education System—two new partnerships that Dr. Horowitz said help advance “an unprecedented vision in practitioner-based education.”



10 • ADMISSIONS EVENTS

Pass this information along to those in your life who may be interested in the same transformative experience at PO that you had.

Event Date	Event Time	Event Name
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25	9:00–10:00AM	Prospective Student Informational Breakfast
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11	7:00–8:30PM	How Does the Notion of Social Justice Impact the Learning Environment?
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22	9:00–10:00AM	Prospective Student Informational Breakfast
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22	3:00–4:00PM	Prospective Student Informational Tea Time
TUESDAY, MARCH 4	7:00–8:30PM	Discover the Reflective Learning Process

Location: Pacific Oaks College

For more information, please contact our admissions counselors at 800.201.2296 or admissions@pacificoaks.edu

Admissions events are intended for prospective students. Please refer to the Pacific Oaks Alumni Events section for additional event listings.

ALUMNI EVENTS



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SAVE THE DATE!

Get Ready to Have Some Fun and
Join Fellow Alumni at the Following Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014
LOS ANGELES
ALUMNI RECEPTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014
PO ALUMNI
COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

More information will be shared in January, 2014.

To ensure you are included on our electronic mailing list,
please email us at alumni@pacificoaks.edu.

We look forward to hosting you soon!



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