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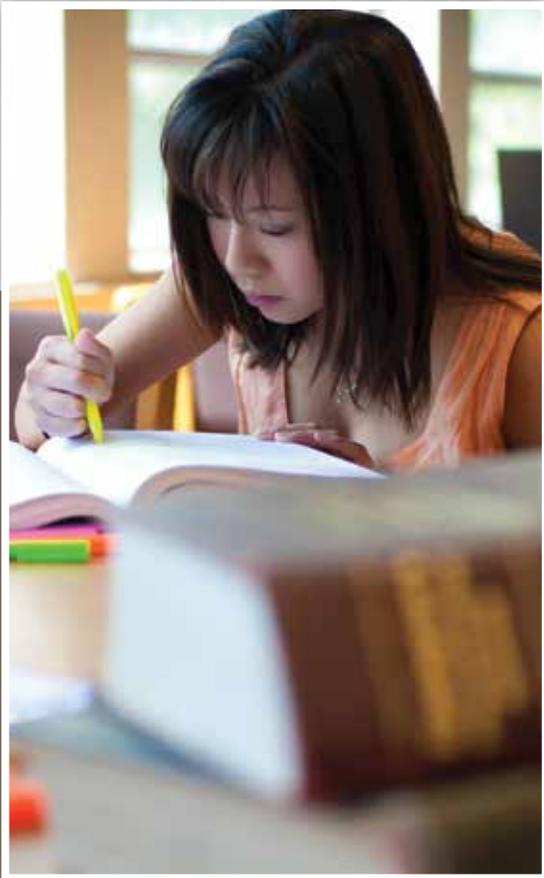
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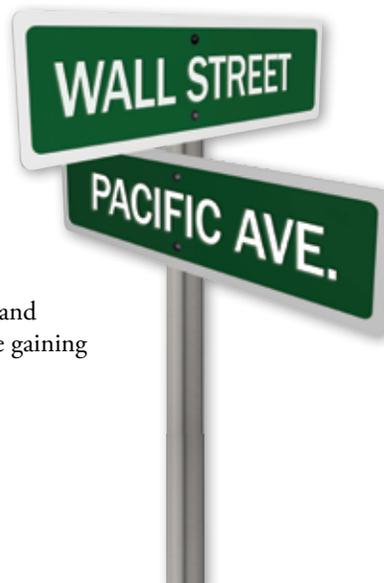


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

An Investment in the Future

By Pamela A. Eibeck, President

When I meet Pacific alumni, they often ask what our current students are up to. One inspiring story of student success is our Eberhardt School of Business Student Investment Fund, covered in this issue of the *Pacific Review*. It is a classic Pacific story—smart, energetic students gaining deep knowledge and invaluable practical

experience, guided by profoundly engaged faculty whose commitment goes far beyond the classroom. Our wonderful donors also play a central role in this story. The Student Investment Fund, like so many of Pacific's outstanding learning opportunities, exists because of the generosity of a dedicated donor who understands the link between education and future success, and who believes in giving back.

The generosity of alumni and friends helps Pacific provide an education that is truly superior. Whether you give of your

time, talent or resources, your investment helps the University achieve its mission. You help our students attain their dreams and make a positive difference in their communities, and you inspire future generations to give back as well. Investing in Pacific's students produces returns that last a lifetime. It's hard to imagine a better ROI than that!

Thank you for your commitment to Pacific and our exciting future.

Visit my website at Pacific.edu/President or find me on Facebook.  I welcome your ideas at president@pacific.edu.



President Eibeck looks on at the fruits (and veggies) of a gift: rows of vegetables that have sprouted in the campus's new Ted and Chris Robb Garden, grown from a generous donation by their father, Regent Walter Robb.

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From Our Readers

Brubeck Story Spurs Great Memories

Just finished reading Pacific Review and tribute to Dave Brubeck. I remember our COP spring dance of 1948. Stan Kenton was the main dance band, and Dave Brubeck played at intermission. I can't remember if he played with his group or solo piano. It was the best of times. Our 47/48 football team was the second highest scoring team in the nation, CCAA champions and winner of the Jan. 1, 1948 Raisin Bowl defeating Utah State. Eddie LeBaron received little All-American honors. Our baseball team won the CCAA championship. The Drama Department put on some great productions which included performances by Robert Culp and Dave Gerber. "Those were the days, my friend. We thought they'd never end..." 65 years ago.

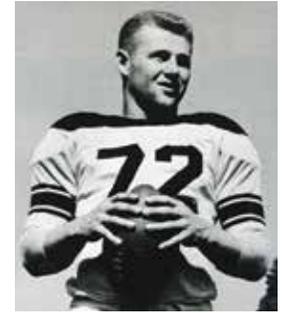
— Bob Duree, '51 COP



Bob Duree '51 COP



Robert Culp



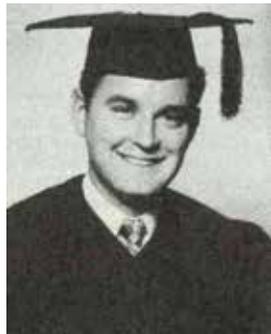
Eddie LeBaron



Stan Kenton



1948 Raisin Bowl winners



Stan Lichtenstein '49 COP

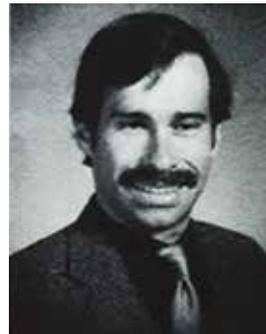
Graduation Memories

I graduated from COP in 1949 at Baxter Stadium, the old football stadium where so many great victories occurred. There were about 300 graduates plus families and friends present that day...I don't remember much about my graduation 64 years ago, but I do thank Pacific for all the wonderful

memories in school there, for life-long friendships, many who have departed.

I thank Pacific for the education that allowed me to work and teach in the field I love for almost 50 years. And I thank Pacific for giving me the ability to enjoy retirement for 20 years and counting!

— Stan Lichtenstein '49 COP



Ben T. Carmichael '85 BUS

"Best Day of My Life"

Graduation 1985 was one of the best days of my life. After four years at Pacific, I actually graduated and, on top of that, my company Carmichael Oil & Gas Co. toasted the SBPA, (yes, School of Business and Public Administration), graduates after the ceremony on Knoles Lawn. It has taken my 50th birthday to realize how special that day was and how special Pacific still is today. Congratulations to the graduates!

— Ben T. Carmichael '85 BUS

We'd like to hear **FROM YOU!**

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The above graduation memories were shared with the alumni community this summer in the "What's Up Pacific?" e-newsletter.