



GREAT TRADITIONS



PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
FOREST GROVE, OREGON

A TRADITION OF CONTINUING SERVICE

Tabitha Brown came west at the age of 66. Oregon Territory was fit only for young men, they said, but this grandmother wouldn't believe it. The journey from Missouri took nearly nine months, and left a trail of discarded furniture and broken wagons.

Tabitha arrived with six cents to her name, but within a year had organized a school at Forest Grove for orphans and other pioneer children. This school grew to become Pacific University.

Tabitha Brown started more than a log cabin mission school. She founded a century long tradition of service to students and the area surrounding the university. This tradition was reaffirmed by Sidney Harper Marsh, its first president, who brought with him the New England heritage of devotion to learning, and established Pacific as the far western rampart of the educational pioneering of the Congregational Church.

Pacific University has developed an enviable tradition of intellectual service. Each student is introduced to those experiences which become the treasured possessions of the educated man, and which stimulate him to the highest achievements consistent with his abilities.

An important facet of intellectual service is research. Historically interested in the arts and sciences, members of the Pacific faculty are conducting research in such diverse fields as music, sociology and vision.

A natural outgrowth of the University's tradition of service is the warm relationship which exists between campus and surrounding community. The town of Forest Grove affords a charming setting for union of the academic and the practical.

Business seminars, open to the public, and the preparation of teachers grounded in the liberal arts tradition are but two of the more direct applications of the University services to the immediate and larger area it serves.



PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Pacific University is an independent, privately endowed, co-educational school having an enrollment of approximately 950 students from 38 states and 13 foreign countries. It is located in the Tualatin Valley 22 miles west of Portland in the city of Forest Grove.

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A TRADITION OF THE LIBERAL ARTS

An attitude of sincere interest in the liberal arts has long been recognized by Pacific as the key ingredient in a thorough university program. The presence of such an attitude is constantly encouraged and sought after through a program which evaluates student success in terms of growth in the appreciation of our educational heritage and the understanding of its relation to oneself.

Whether the student anticipates the life role of housewife, accountant, optometrist, teacher, lawyer, doctor or any one of the many professions or vocations, the responsibility of the University must be directed toward his growth in the understanding of himself and the society in which we live.

Pacific University is fully accredited, and its graduates are accepted regularly by the nation's leading graduate schools.

A TRADITION OF GREAT TEACHING

Grandson of the founder of Dartmouth College, son of the president of the University of Vermont, Sidney Harper Marsh established Pacific University with a thorough foundation in classical learning. The student who learns the history behind the names of such buildings as Marsh, Farnum, Bates and Price will come to understand something of the great teaching that is Pacific's tradition.

The imposing proportion of doctoral degrees among the faculty is one assurance of continued excellence in teaching ability. Chosen for their high degree of professional competence, more than 80 faculty members have been drawn together for a sharing of their training and experience with both students and colleagues. Academic freedom and mutual respect characterize their relationships with one another.

Essential to the fulfillment of Pacific's educational objectives is the student-faculty ratio of fifteen to one. Most classes are small and the associations cordial and friendly, contributing to an informal atmosphere in as well as out of class.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY ARE:

Art	Physical Education
Biology	Physics
Business and Economics	Political Science
Chemistry	Pre-Dentistry
Drama	Pre-Engineering
Elementary Education	Pre-Law
English	Pre-Medical
Foreign Languages	Pre-Nursing
French	Pre-Pharmacy
German	Pre-Veterinary
History	Psychology
Journalism	Religion
Literature	Religious Education
Mathematics	Russian
Medical Technology	Social Science
Music	Sociology
Natural Science	Spanish
Optometry	Speech
Philosophy	



A TRADITION OF FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE

College freshmen, away from home for the first time, find their adjustment to college life made easier by an atmosphere which is conducive to the establishment of lasting friendships during the first weeks of school.

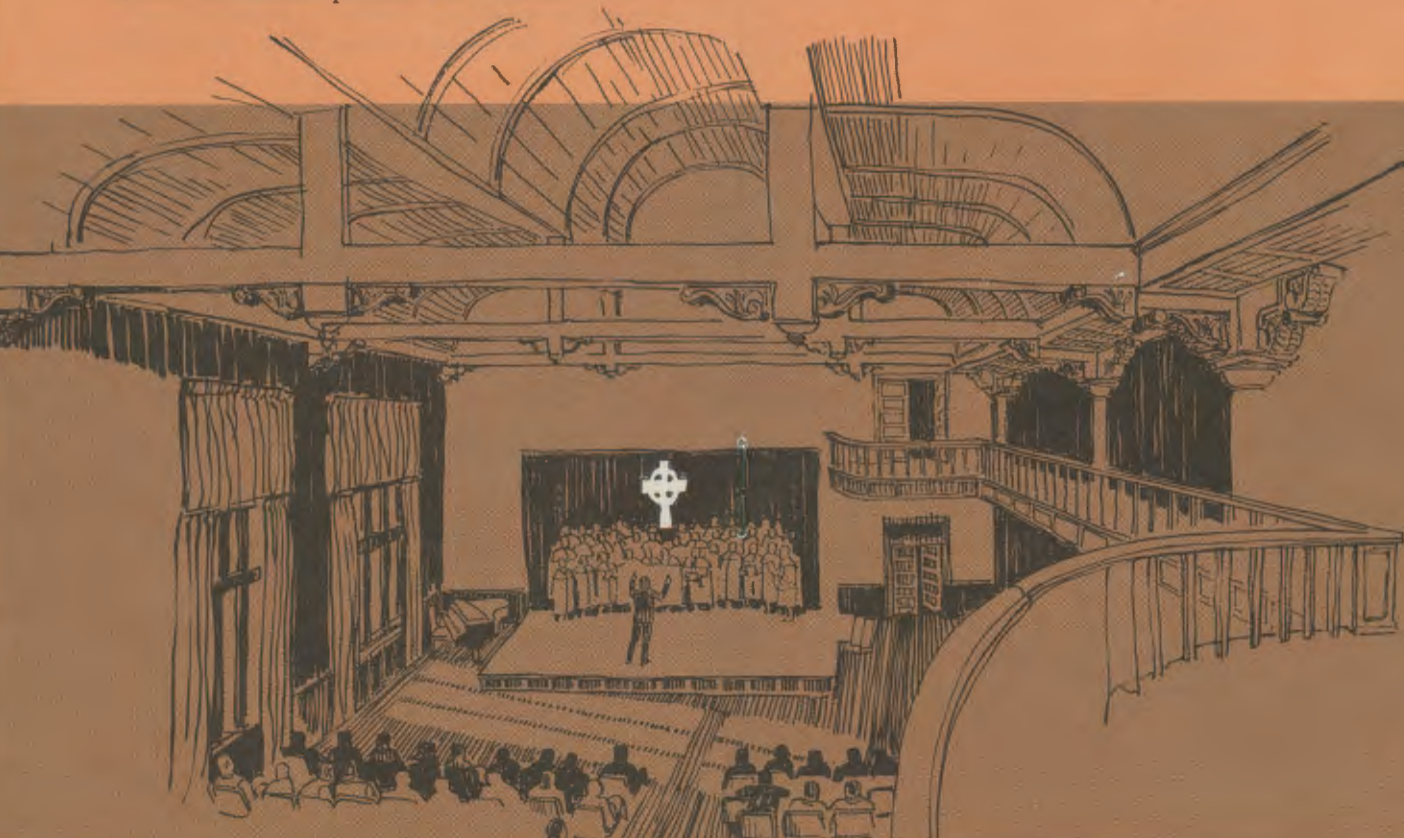
In this regard, Pacific has always believed that the success of its educational program is dependent on the amount and level of companionship and communication between professors and students as well as the formal classroom experience. Out of this belief has grown a long tradition of personal attention, informal and small classes, and opportunities for each student to share in the greatest communion of thinking of which both faculty and students are capable.

Its avenues of white birches, huge oak trees and sequoias planted nearly a century ago afford a fit setting for a University. Its buildings represent the many eras of Pacific and reinforce the university atmosphere which is instrumental in the educational process and resident life.

A TRADITION OF CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Pacific University is a Christian institution historically enjoying an active relationship with the Congregational Christian Churches, and is now a member college of the Council for Higher Education of the United Church of Christ. Founded by Congregational ministers and laymen, the University takes its Christian commitment seriously, encouraging students to realize the importance of the development of a sound personal philosophy and religious integrity in their life. Although its religious ties are strong, its students and faculty are of many different communions.

Interdenominational chapel services held each Tuesday morning are open to all but not compulsory. Services are conducted by students and pastors representing a wide range of denominations and faiths.



A TRADITION OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students at Pacific University share in a wide range of inter-related extra-curricular activities. Pacific men and women are encouraged in the development of a sensible balance between social activities and academic responsibilities.

Student activities include participation in and the organizing of student body functions, ranging from attendance at football games in the fall to a complete Hawaiian luau in the spring. In addition, student government is active in campus affairs whether it be organizing the social calendar, disbursing student funds or directing the People to People program for assisting foreign students.

Within the framework of campus activities are found outlets for expression in more than 45 departmental clubs, honor societies, service organizations and social and professional fraternities and sororities.

A TRADITION OF THE NORTHWEST

The serene Tualatin Valley, in which Pacific University is located, unfolds a peaceful documentary of its early settlers and reflects much of the tradition, color and charm of their New England background.

Oregon is ideal as a year-round outdoor playground with recreational facilities existing along its magnificent coast line, and in the vast mountain ranges and high plateaus. Renowned Crater Lake, snow-capped Mount Hood, the Oregon Caves and many beautiful beaches rank among its best known scenic attractions.

Skiing, boating, fishing, horseback riding, hiking, golf and tennis are but some of the activities enjoyed by students at Pacific.



A TRADITION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENTS

From the days when Pacific University had one of the first football teams on the West Coast to the present well rounded athletic program, Pacific has established a tradition of participation in intercollegiate events.

The University is an active member of the Northwest Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with participation in football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, golf, track and tennis. In addition, students participate in intercollegiate activities in the areas of speech and debate, Model United Nations, skiing and bowling. Pacific also sponsors a well-rounded intramural sports program for both men and women.

The traditional Boxer Flash in which men students compete for this ancient Chinese statue could hardly be classified as an athletic event, but most certainly requires the maximum of physical exertion and some degree of planning. Brought to Pacific by a missionary fleeing from the Boxer Rebellion in China, this bronze unicorn has become a symbol of hardy male spirit in the finest tradition of Pacific University.

A TRADITION OF STUDENT AID

Since its inception Pacific University has sought to assist the worthy and qualified student, taking into consideration his financial means, academic aptitude and desire for higher education.

Today, the University has approximately \$90,000 available in scholarship, grant and loan funds, plus opportunities for campus employment. College Scholarship Service forms are required of all applicants for aid and may be acquired in high school counseling offices or by request to Pacific's Office of Admissions. Awards are based principally on financial need and academic ability.

By way of personal aids Pacific's Admissions Officers are always ready to help any student with his financial planning or point out possibilities for assistance. This is followed during the freshman year by the assignment of an experienced academic Advisor, who will also help select a program of studies to meet the needs of his academic objectives. Special counseling is always available through the Office of the Dean of Students and the University Chaplain.



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TRADITION OF SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS

Candidates for admission to Pacific University have always been selected on the basis of their promise as a student and as a person. When candidates appear to be well matched in these respects preference if necessary will be given to those who live in regions not already well represented in the class. At present, students enrolled at Pacific come from 38 states and 13 foreign countries.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

1. A satisfactory high school record.
2. College Entrance Examination Board Scores (SAT).
3. Personal recommendations.
4. Personal interview, when possible.
5. Motivation, personality and character of the candidate.

Catalogues and materials as well as application forms will be forwarded upon request.



All admissions inquiries should be made to
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