

The PACIFIC SPEAKERS BUREAU

*Free
Information &
Entertainment
for School, Club,
Church.*

A Community Service of

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
FOREST GROVE

A PROGRAM FOR YOU!

Pacific University professors and staff volunteer to speak on the varied topics listed in this brochure before your community organization, school class, church, or study club.

What others have said about Pacific's Speakers Bureau programs:

"The speaker involved the students. It was great."

"The superb talk helped us to better understand the culture of these people."

"The presentation was specific, precise, and well-received."

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To schedule a speaker call: **The Pacific Speakers Bureau (503) 357-6151, Ext. 2220 or 359-2220. Or write: Charlotte Filer, The Pacific Speakers Bureau, Pacific University, 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116.** Please allow at least two weeks time for scheduling speakers, if possible.

Pacific University, founded in 1849, is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the West. The liberal arts university consists of Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Optometry and the Oregon Graduate School of Professional Psychology. Among new areas are the Pacific Intercultural Institute, Visual Function in Learning, Peace and Conflict Studies, and an expanded Physical Therapy master's degree program. The 55 acre campus is in the heart of Forest Grove, 25 miles west of Portland.

Pacific University obeys the letter and spirit of all equal opportunity laws.

A GALAXY OF PROGRAMS:

A SMALL WORLD

Modern China

Cultural Anthropology

Dr. Daniel Amos of Anthropology was in Hong Kong this summer organizing the new Pacific Study Center there. He has taught in Asia previously and has a wealth of cultural, anthropological, and current affairs information.

View to Values Via Japanese Gardens (a slide show)

Japanese Values and Production

Dr. Miles Shishido recently retired from Religion and Philosophy and wishes to continue in the Speakers Bureau. Through the gardens slide show he shows Japanese character and basic values. In Japanese Values and Production he tells of the relation between Japanese business and industrial success and Japanese basic values and life style. He has been in Japan several times recently.

Japanese Cultural Patterns

Japanese Women

Kazuko Ikeda of Foreign Languages is concerned with communicating with and understanding the Japanese. She often speaks before businessmen, travel agents, and students.

The Pacific Century

President Robert F. Duvall takes Ambassador Mike Mansfield's assertion that this is the Century of the Pacific, the Pacific Basin, and looks at Pacific University's Pacific Intercultural Institute (PII) and the need for an informed outlook and for multicultural awareness and understanding, if we are to do business effectively, overcome trade barriers, build bridges, and live in peace.

POLITICAL DAZE

**Campaign '88—
Who Will "Win" and "Why"**
(prior to election)

The New President—What to Expect
(after the election)

**Presidential Politics: Why the "Delivery"
is Less than the "Pitch"**

Dr. Russell Dondero of Political Science considers the convention process, election strategies, the agenda for the new President, his mandate, and asks why are the promises of the presidential candidates seldom kept? Dondero is the organizer of Pacific's Tom McCall Debates and is an active follower of politics at all levels.

Lobbying and the Legislative Process

B.J. Seymour of English and Sociology is a former environmental lobbyist and explains participatory citizenship: how "just plain folks" can influence government.

WRITER'S DREAM

**Poetry, Science, and Education:
Auden, Eiseley, and Milton**

**Poetry as Politics:
The Serious Humor of Satire**

Dr. Diane Young of English, in her first topic, discusses the relationship between literature and science and of the educator's responsibility to ensure that students are literate in both. The satirical tradition in poetry focuses on the poet's role as social and political critic, beginning with the notoriously bawdy Latin poet Catullus and ending with such contemporary wits as J.V. Cunningham.

On Being a Writer

Victorian Literature

Dr. Michael Steele of English speaks from the personal experience of much published writing including a book on football great Knute Rockne. He can organize his Victorian Literature theme to meet the classroom or club audience.

Gender Images in Literature — And Life

B.J. Seymour of English and Sociology describes our culture's literary images of brave, dominant men and submissive, nurturing women and how they shape our expectations for the ways people are supposed to behave and express feelings.

Literature and Belief

President Robert F. Duvall, a "sometime" English professor, asks how are we to understand religious views of the world expressed in imaginative literature? Do we need to "believe" in order to "see"? Who knows what to believe?

Oregon Nature Poems

Character Sketches

Travel Poems

Robert Davies of English reads and discusses his own and other poetry. He is an active writer and edits a magazine of poetry.

THEY LAUGHED WHEN I GOT UP TO SPEAK

Fun With English

The King's English

Dr. Paul Magnusson, vice president for public affairs, holds a Ph.D. in English and enjoys humorously playing with the English language.

How To Avoid Giving a Speech

The Law School Education System and Dante's Hell

Political Rhetoric in the 1980's and Beyond

Jacques DePlois of Speech enjoys afterdinner type speaking and applies personal experiences and the American scene in a humorous way. He also holds a law degree.

HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES

The Ten Day Program to Total Fitness

Craig Olsen of Physical Education explains important concepts of individual fitness such as exercise, nutrition, and weight control. He speaks from the exercise physiologist's point of view. He welcomes a question and answer session as do most of the speakers.

FROM OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY:

Question of Balance—High Touch—High Tech in the '80's by Lilian Crawford.

How To Interview for Nursing Home Placement by Lilian Crawford.

Home Safety Features for the Elderly by Rebecca Rodes

Living with a Family Member Who Has a Chronic Disease/Disability such as Stroke, Arthritis, MS, Cardiac by Lilian Crawford, Rebecca Rodes, and Mollie McEwen.

Play: A Not So Unique Idea for Your Child by Mollie McEwen.

These professors have helpful information to share for all generations and individuals and families. Pacific has the only Occupational Therapy Program in Oregon and among a few in the West. This is also true of Physical Therapy. Speakers on Physical Therapy could be available. Please ask the Speakers Bureau.

Infant Vision Testing

Dr. Paul Kohl of the Pacific College of Optometry tells how an infant's vision is tested and why this is important. He has pioneered in infant vision.

Contact Lenses— What's New and What Should Be

Dr. James Peterson of the College of Optometry has contact lenses as his speciality and includes extended wear and disposable soft contacts.

Pacific's Family Vision Centers

Steven Fletcher, director of Community Relations for the Pacific College of Optometry, presents an overview of the College and of the Family Vision Centers in Forest Grove and Portland which serve the public.

A QUESTION OF PEACE

Why Study Peace

Dr. Michael Steele of English teaches the introductory course in Pacific's unique Peace and Conflict Studies Program and assesses the need for such studies.

Can We Settle This Without Fighting?

Dr. Byron Steiger of Sociology offers techniques and skills for managing or resolving conflicts. He has a pre-test to send to the audience ahead of time to determine which conflict management style the individuals currently use.

MODERN SOCIETY

Capital Punishment: To Kill or Not To Kill

Dr. Byron Steiger of Sociology asks if there should be capital punishment and what it would accomplish, using sociological, cross-cultural and historical perspectives.

Holocaust Literature

Dr. Michael Steele of English is an organizer of Holocaust conferences and scholar of Holocaust literature in letting people not forget the Holocaust. He can prepare talks for either classroom or organization.

Successful Fund Raising Strategies— Competition or Collaboration?

Linda Netherton of Development and Public Affairs understands the need in society today for non-profit fund raising. She gives an overview of current programs and strategies for the future.

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

How Cells Communicate

Dr. Lori Rynd of Biology lectures on "conversations" of cells as they communicate by exchanging molecules and by coordinating the behavior of the cells. This presentation is most appropriate for advanced biology classes in high school.

Eye Glasses That Change To Sun Glasses

Dr. Jurgen Meyer-Arendt of the College of Optometry holds both doctor of medicine and doctor of philosophy degrees and has taught in both optometry and physics. He tells the inside story of what happens when eye glasses become darker as they are exposed to sunlight and how these eye glasses were invented.

PHILOSOPHIZING

Philosophy, Who Needs It?

Dr. David Boersema of Philosophy says that we all do, and he'll tell why. Recently he has presented philosophy papers at international conferences in Russia and Denmark.

EDUCATOR'S IDEA BOX

**Children's Literature:
Motivating Children to Enjoy Books!**

Reading: Critical Thinking Skills

**Optometric and Educational Connections:
The Need for Optometrists in the Schools**

Dr. Anita McClain of Education is an authority on reading and the visual function in reading and is widely published. Pacific is the only college or university in Oregon requiring the Reading Endorsement for its elementary education teaching students and the only institution in the nation with a Master of Education in Visual Function in Learning degree.

**What Do You Know About
Pacific University?**

Dr. Paul Magnusson, vice president for public affairs, will bring audiences up to date on programs and events on the campus of Washington County's university, including the new Pacific Intercultural Institute (PII).

**Forensic Competition:
Its Benefits for the High School Student
Success as a Speaker**

Jacques DePlois of Speech gives advice on how to start and maintain a high school forensics program and easy steps in becoming a good public speaker. He also calls for a change in the expectations the public holds for speakers. He welcomes both school and club appearances.

Quality Education—Dollars and Sense

President Robert F. Duvall looks at the critical issues, what's at stake, and some warning signs and hopeful prospects in the matter of financing quality in education. How costly is excellence? Can we afford anything less?

How To Pick A College

How To Finance A College Education

Dean Fred Speck of Admission, Financial Aid, and Records has worked with these topics in varied areas for many years. He likes to meet with Parent-Teacher Organizations, other clubs, students, and parents.

Classes Without Tests or Grades

Dr. Eleanor Midkiff of Psychology directs the Pacific Elderhostel Program for senior citizens and can give details of it and of the history of this international movement.



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